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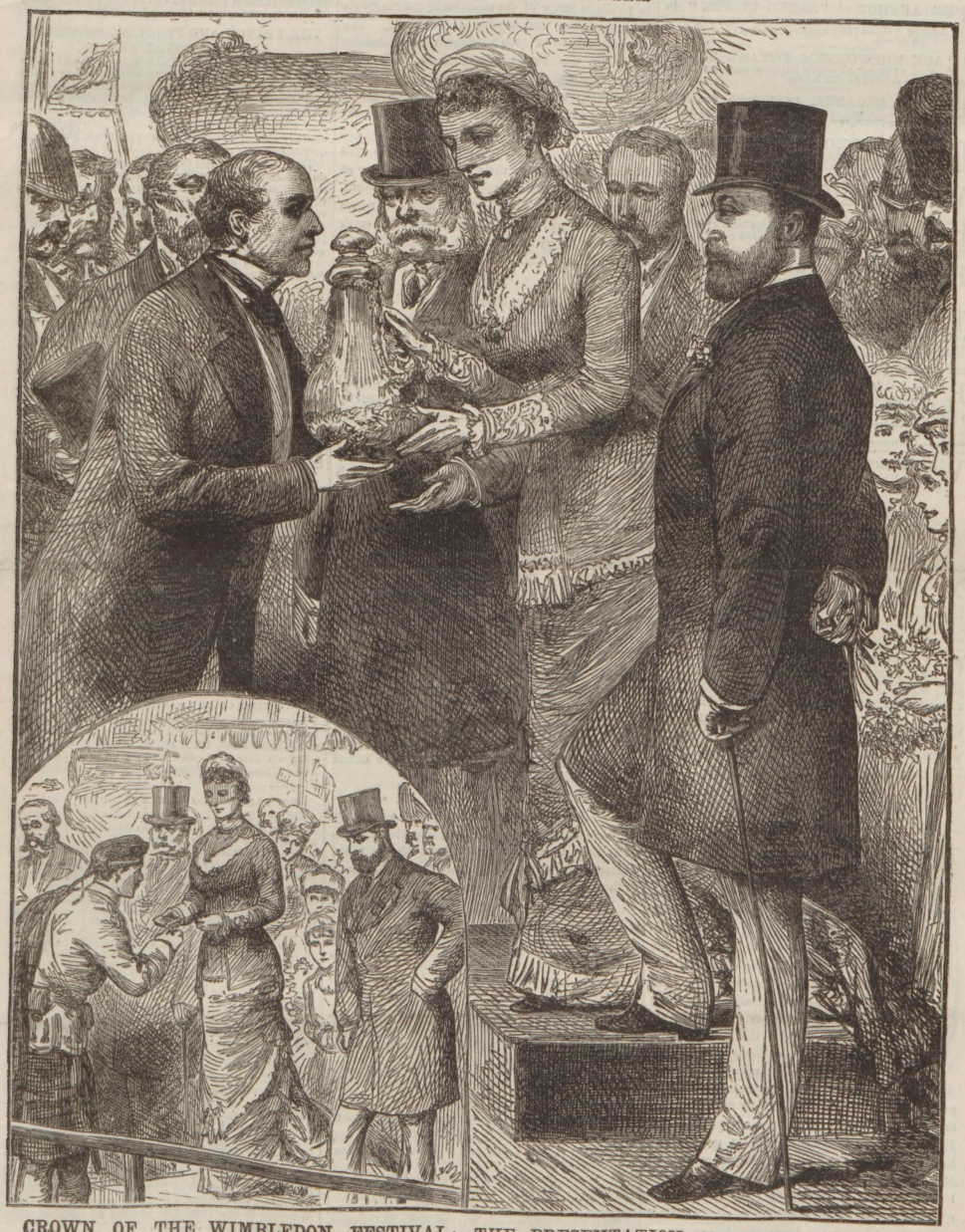

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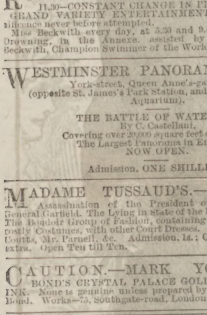
The Penny Illustrated Paper.

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1881.

OUR LONDON LETTER.



Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, not to be impeded in the zealous performance of the high ceremonial duties of their station by the tropical heat of this broiling July, have this year more conspicuously than ever laboured to fill the gap occasioned by the practical retirement of her Majesty from Court life in London. It will have been noticed that the Prince, always commendably terse at public meetings, on Saturday at the Mansion House and on Monday at South Kensington, spoke at unusual length, and put more thought than usual in his sensible speeches on the value of "Greater Britain" to Britain, and upon the immeasurable importance of giving the rising generation of workers at home a sound technical and scientific education. On the previous Friday, the Prince went down to the Royal Agricultural Society's Show at Derby, and charmed all the good folk of Derbyshire by his bonhomie. He and the Princess are omnipresent. Not one of their visits, however, I warrant, has been paid more willingly than the trip this week to Brighton. It is well known that in their home circle their Royal Highnesses are regarded as the kindest of parents; and it is only necessary to see the Prince and Princess and their little family anywhere together in public to judge of the closeness of the family tie between father and mother and children. The encouragement of the Brighton Convalescent Home by the Prince and Princess, and their ready sympathy with all such benevolent movements, will not be forgotten by a public prone to cherish the recollection of generous actions on the part of those whom they delight to honour. Ere their Royal Highnesses quit London, however, for their richly-won holiday at Goodwood and on board their yacht in the Solent, they run down on Saturday to Wimbledon, where the Princess will make Private Beck, the crack Devon shot, happy for ever after by presenting the Queen's Prize to him.

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Now, seeing that the Heir Apparent so efficiently performs a Sovereign's graceful duties, why not make him Regent without further delay?

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Mr. Edward O'Donovan, the courageous Special of the *Daily News*, is being deservedly honoured by all frank and impartial press-men for the great service he has rendered this country in making the Merv question clear to us. Mr. J. R. Robinson, the Manager of the *Daily News*, is astute enough to guess that something besides International good-feeling influences the Russian Embassy here to courteously offer every assistance in procuring the release from prison of Mr. O'Donovan. This daring Special evidently knows too much to suit the Russian book. However, for Mr. O'Donovan's own sake, I sincerely hope his long and perilous expedition will end in nothing more unpleasant to himself than release from his gaolers.

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Regent-street without water! This fearful eventuality, too terrible to contemplate in parching July, led Mr. Jay, Mr. Verey, and a host of other well-known men of the West, to formally complain on Monday of the bad supply of Water. "Summons the company!" said Mr. Newton. So the Grand Junction had better look out.

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Members of the Savage Club, modest to a fault, are complaining of the joke Boulogne played them on Sunday, in marching them through the town, toasting them with *vin d'honneur*, and feasting them as though they were conquerors.

PHILIP.

The enormous sale of Horniman's Pure Tea by some 4000 Agents (Chemists, &c.) at once testifies to the high approval it has realised for its combinedly strong, delicious, and invigorating qualities.—[Advt.]

"Penny Illustrated" Portrait Gallery.—The portraits in our present Number were from the sun pictures of various photographers:—Messrs. Hills and Saunders having photographed Dean Stanley; Mr. Haigh, of Regent-street, Major Pearse; and another artistic firm, whose name we shall be happy to publish when we know it, having "taken" the good-looking monarch of the Sandwich Islands.

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News in a Nutshell.

THE QUEEN OFF TO OSBORNE.

On Tuesday morning at half-past nine o'clock, the Queen, accompanied by Princess Beatrice and Royal suite, left Windsor Castle, drove to the Great Western Railway Station, and proceeded by special train at 9.40 for Osborne. The weather was very fine, and there was a large assembly of people at the station to witness her Majesty's departure. The Queen will stay in the Isle of Wight until Aug. 28, and then leave for Scotland.

The Crown Prince and Princess of Germany and the Princesses Victoria, Sophie, and Margaret, attended by the ladies and gentlemen of their suite, left Buckingham Palace at 10.15 on Monday morning for Norris Castle, East Cowes, Isle of Wight.

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES AND THE ROYAL FAMILY.

The Prince of Wales, Lord Rosebery, and party arrived at Aylesbury at one p.m. on Sunday, on a visit to Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, at Waddesdon. The Royal party left Euston Station at twelve o'clock by special train. The platform at Aylesbury was decorated with flowers, and the Prince was heartily cheered as he drove away in Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild's carriage.

The Prince of Wales (with whom was the Princess) on Monday laid the foundation-stone of a new college, to be erected at South Kensington by the City and Guilds of London Institute for the Advancement of Technical Education, at a cost of £66,000, and destined to become a central institution for the advancement of technical education. H.R.H. was so hot, he made a dry speech.

The Prince and Princess brightened Brighton (which sadly needs visitors) later in the week; and their admiration of the "lions" of London-by-the-Sea, the Aquarium, and the New Pier will, it is to be hoped, draw plenty of old friends back to this health-giving town. The charitable object the Prince and Princess went for needs no eulogium.

The English Reserve Squadron, commanded by the Duke of Edinburgh, sailed from Kiel last Monday for Leith Roads. The British fleet was conveyed some way out to sea by the German Baltic squadron of four ironclads, and Prince William of Prussia also accompanied it on board the aviso Grille.

The Duchess of Edinburgh has, during the absence of her husband with the Fleet, been engaged in making a tour of the French, South German, and Swiss waters.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught on Saturday opened the new wing of the Royal Hospital for Incurables at Putney. In presiding at the luncheon, the Duke expressed the great interest which the Prince and Princess of Wales felt in the progress of that institution; and he personally bore testimony to the noble work performed by it. Subscriptions to the amount of £5246 were announced towards the fund for building the new wing, the cost of which has been £11,500.

Princess Beatrice on Monday opened a Fine-Art Exhibition, held under the patronage of the Queen, Prince and Princess Christian, and Prince Leopold, at the Albert Institute, Windsor.

The Grand Duke of Hesse, accompanied by his daughters, Princesses Victoria and Elizabeth, and Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, arrived at Darmstadt July 15, from England.

KING OF THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

King Kalakaua, who left Claridge's Hotel early on Sunday on a visit to Sir Thomas and Lady Brassey, at Normanhurst, near Battle, Sussex, returned to town on Monday, after a short visit to Hastings. After dinner his Majesty and suite went to the Strand Theatre.

MR. GLADSTONE AND THE IRISH LAND BILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, and Earl and Countess Spencer, arrived at Windsor on Saturday evening on a visit to the Queen.

Mr. Gladstone on Tuesday had to put his foot down with respect to the Irish Land Bill in the House of Commons. The Premier said, in reply to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach,

In the first place, it is my intention to make every effort to urge the Committee of the House to close proceedings on this stage of the Land Bill this week; and I hope it is not unreasonable to expect that it can be brought to a close on Friday. I may state that in case it is not concluded on Friday, we will ask the House to meet on Saturday, to prevent the risk of its passing into next week. Monday night we propose to place absolutely at the disposal of the right hon. Baronet, for the purpose of reviving the notice of motion of which he had given notice with regard to the Transvaal; or in case he should not think fit to do so we shall offer it to the hon. Baronet the member for Carlisle (Sir W. Lawson), and the hon. member for Carnarvonshire, who have on the paper, in the form of Amendments to the notice of the right hon. Baronet, what are in reality substantive motions on the subject.

Mr. Gladstone on Monday announced the names of the proposed Irish Land Commissioners, Mr. Serjeant O'Hagan, a son-in-law of the present Lord Chancellor for Ireland, was named as Judicial Commissioner; Mr. E. F. Litton, the intelligent Whig member for the county of Tyrone; and Mr. J. E. Vernon, land agent to Lord Pembroke, being the other nominee.

The Confederation of Liberal Associations, which has its head-quarters at Birmingham, is considering a proposal for holding a monster meeting in London in favour of the Land Bill as soon as that measure reaches the House of Lords.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

The President steadily improves. His physicians officially say that he progresses steadily towards convalescence. He is permitted to select his food, and he eats heartily of beef.

THE FRENCH TROOPS LANDED AT SFAX

last Saturday and captured the place, which is now occupied in force. The semi-official journals of Paris are quite indignant with the *Turquie*, which had ventured to hint that Tripoli was a part of the Ottoman Empire.

SURRENDER OF THE GALEKAS.

Kreli, the paramount chief of the Galeka tribe, who has so long defied all attempts to capture him, has surrendered, with his people.

He has been placed under Mr. Streatfield, and will be settled, with his people, in their old location.

THE TOAST OF "THE COLONIES" AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

The Lord Mayor last Saturday entertained a number of the representatives of the Colonies at dinner at the Mansion House. The King of the Sandwich Islands, responding to the toast of his health, expressed gratitude at the warmth of his reception in this country. The Prince of Wales adverted to the visit of his sons to the Australasian colonies, and acknowledged the cordial reception they had experienced, remarking that the young Princes would have extended their visits further inland in South Africa if the condition of the country had been more peaceful. The Duke of Manchester, the Speaker of the House of Commons, and the Earl of Kimberley replied to other toasts.

The Duke of Manchester quoted some interesting figures showing the vastness of the Australasian colonies, Queensland alone being three times the size of the French Republic. Australasia last year produced 32,000,000 bushels of wheat, and its wool has beaten English wool out of the market, both in amount and in value, which was £16,750,000. The colonists, however, not only benefited themselves, but had benefited English manufacturers to an enormous extent, as was shown by the fact that Australians and New Zealanders per head, man, woman, and child, consumed £8 10s. worth of British goods, whilst France only rates at 7s. 8d. per head, and the United States at 7s. per head.

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW

concluded at Derby on Monday. The gathering has been one of the most successful ever held. The weather was brilliant throughout. The excursion trains on Monday brought visitors from all towns in the Midlands, and the admissions were 40,200, the largest number on a last day except at the exhibitions of Kilburn and Birmingham.

The Prince of Wales on Friday week saw the few animals to be seen, looked in at the dairy, saw the prize cattle paraded, and, amid cheers, music, and general excitement, trotted off to the station, on the platform of which he shook hands all round, and departed, leaving as a prevailing impression the sentiment expressed near the station entrance by a ruddy salesman, who said,

"We 're all good fellers in Derbyshire, but dash my wig if this Prince of Wales aint a out-and-outer."

SIR E. W. WATKIN, M.P.,

in presiding at the half-yearly meeting of the Metropolitan Railway on Saturday, pointed out that during the six months they had carried 33,400,000 passengers, against 31,500,000 in the corresponding period of 1880. The first-class percentage was 11·58, the second-class 18·79, and the third-class 69·63. The total receipts of the half-year had been £295,946, against £279,246 in the corresponding period of last year, an increase of £16,700.

A CRYSTAL PALACE SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

The scholars attending the Board Schools in the metropolis held their annual fête at the Crystal Palace on Saturday. The scene was very animated throughout the day, one of the most interesting features being the presentation of a large number of Bibles to scholars who had competed for Mr. Peek's prizes for proficiency in scriptural examination. The Bishop of Manchester, who spoke on the occasion, enlarged on the importance of giving religious instruction in elementary schools.

EARL SPENCER

opened, at the Albert Hall, on Saturday, an exhibition of medical and sanitary appliances, promoted by the Committee of the Parkes Museum of Hygiene.

DON CARLOS.

M. Constans has caused Don Carlos to be expelled from France. The reason given for such an arbitrary act by those who are behind the scenes and derive their information from Government sources is the demeanour of the Duc de Madrid during the mass celebrated in honour of the Saint Henri, the patron saint of the Count de Chambord, at the church of Saint-Germain-des-Prés on Friday week. The Don arrived on Tuesday in London.

LIFE IN AMERICA.

Many have died from sunstroke in the States. The town of New Ulm, Minnesota, has been nearly destroyed by a tornado, and many persons have been killed and injured. A train on the Chicago and Rock Island Railway has been seized by ruffians, and about 15,000 dols. stolen. The robbers escaped on horseback. Intelligence from Tueson (Arizona) announces the massacre by Indians, on the 13th inst., of Señor Terrasas, Governor of the Mexican province of Sonora, together with thirty men.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

A six-gun sloop has been dispatched to strengthen the squadron engaged in protecting the Newfoundland fisheries. Captain Kennedy, of the Druid, who is in charge of the fishery squadron, will now have four ships under his command.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Advices from Honolulu report that a lava stream from the Maunaloa appears likely to destroy a portion of the harbour.

ANOTHER COMET.

The Smithsonian Institution, New York, has received information of the discovery of another comet at Ann Arbor (Michigan). Its location is near the constellation Auriga, right ascension five hours north, declination 48 deg. 5 min. The comet's daily motion is described as slow and towards the north-west.

SUMMER ACCIDENTS.

DROWNED WHILE BOATING.

Early on Saturday morning last three young women — Bessie Snow, eighteen; Ellen Hood, fifteen, pupil teachers at the National School; and Annie Beale, dressmakers' apprentice, and a young man named Thomas Storey, were drowned while boating on the River Brue, at Highbridge, Somerset.

SAD AFFAIR AT A CLYDE WATERING-PLACE.

Three men, named Peter Blair, fisherman, his nephew, and a man named Gallocher, a slater, all belonging to Largs, sailed last Sunday in a lugsail-boat to Millport, where they obtained refreshment as bona-fide travellers, and returned in the afternoon. In setting sail fifty yards off the shore the boat upset. Gallocher and the elder Blair were drowned, the younger Blair being saved by a boat which put off from the shore.

A TYNEMOUTH MISHAP.

On Saturday last two boys, about fifteen years of age each, named John Hind and Jas. M'Gurk, belonging to Blaydon Haughs, above Newcastle, who had come to Tynemouth by an excursion from Blaydon, engaged a pleasure-boat from Tynemouth Haven. They put out to sea, but before long the boat was by some means capsized, and they were drowned.

BATHERS DROWNED.

Two girls from Demster, Somersetshire, named Janet Clarke, aged 13, and Ethir Clarke, 11, and a cousin, Miss Gibbs, from Ross-shire, bathing at Lossiemouth on July 15, went beyond their depths. Janet Clarke was drowned. The other two girls were rescued. Peter Grant, a porter at Lossiemouth Station, who went to their rescue, was also drowned.

At Bridgnorth on Thursday se'nnight two youths—Harry Owen and Henry Poule—the former a designer at Messrs. Southwell's carpet manufactory, were bathing at the Bridgnorth Rowing Club Baths, when they ventured out into the Severn. Having swum across, they were returning, when Owen said he was sinking. Foule went to his assistance, but it was unavailing, and he had to leave and make for a boat. He paddled the boat where his companion had sunk, but in vain. During the whole of this time there were several good swimmers at the bath-door who offered no assistance.

On Saturday afternoon last, while Harry Braze, aged eight years, residing at No. 16, Dorrington-street, Leather-lane, was playing on the brow leading to Blackfriars Landing Pier, he fell into the river and was drowned; the body has not been recovered. Joseph Coner, aged thirteen years, while bathing near Chelsea, got out of his depth and was drowned.

The same afternoon a number of brickmakers were bathing in Faversham Creek, when one of them, William Brown, aged twenty, got suddenly out of his depth, and, being unable to swim, was drowned.

George Johnson, aged twenty-one years, of 41, Earl's-terrace, Upper Grange-road, Old Kent-road, was drowned while bathing in the Grand Surrey Canal on the 14th instant. A companion named Bliss tried to save him, but failed.

Constant practice at swimming, most salubrious of exercises, is the surest preventive against death by drowning. The better the swimmer, the more certain is he not to overtax his powers.

The Playgoer.

THEATRICAL Managers are plucky, indeed, in broiling weather to keep their theatres open. Yet "The Old Love and the New," I must repeat, is so admirable a comedy; is so brightly and naturally written by Mr. Bronson Howard, and so neatly constructed withal; and is really so intelligently acted by Mr. Wilson Barrett, Miss Eastlake, Miss Ormsby, Mr. Dacre, Mr. David Fisher, Mr. Leathes, Mr. Doone, and Mr. G. W. Anson, that it is worth enduring July heat even to see, for to see will assuredly be to enjoy this clever play. Meantime, a drama of great power is being actively rehearsed at the Princess's, about which, however, I must be mum. At Old Drury, the Meiningen Company end their season of German plays this week; and the alert Gus' Harris is busy with "Youth." No doubt, in this case, "Youth will be served." At the Gaiety, French comic opera gives way next Monday to the Hanlon-Lees in their acrobatic "Voyage en Suisse." "The Workman," which Mr. Frank Harvey produced at the luckless Olympic on Monday, is a fairish drama of the "Drink" type, fairly acted.

Mr. Irving plays at Toole's benefit on Friday night; and Toole returns the compliment on Saturday night at Irving's benefit at the Lyceum.

"Flats," the comedy adapted by Mr. G. R. Sims from the French for the Criterion, is postponed to this evening.

Not before it was time, the Moore and Burgess troupe on Monday infused some little novelty into their played-out negro minstrelsy. "Da-de-dum," a good-humoured skit at the æsthetic humbugs of Society and the Theatre, by Wallis Mackay and Ernest Warren, will raise many a laugh.

I regret to add that Mr. Samuel Emery, the well-known comedian, died on Tuesday morning, in his apartments in King William-street, aged sixty-four. It is only six weeks since he returned from a two-years' tour in Australia. He will be remembered as an actor of strong and rugged character parts of rare ability.

£100,000 is apparently what the executors of Mr. Gye hope to clear by retiring from the responsibility of managing Covent Garden, and yet retaining a lion's share of interest in the chief Italian Opera House and Her Majesty's as well. But where's the money to come from?

Our Court of Appeal.

THE FIRST WARWICKSHIRE AT THE WINDSOR REVIEW.

(*To the Editor of the "Penny Illustrated Paper."*)

July 15, 1881.

SIR,—In reference to your excellent report of the Volunteer Review at Windsor, allow me to correct one error, and that is the Birmingham Regiment is the 1st Warwick and not the 2nd, as you have it—the 2nd is the County Battalion.—Yours truly,

ONE OF THE 1ST WARWICK.

OUR FUTURE NAVY.

(*To the Editor of the "Penny Illustrated Paper."*)

Brockenhurst, South Hants, July 16, 1881.

SIR,—On the homely plea of not carrying all our eggs in one basket, I beg to submit that it will be a great mistake to launch any more millionaire iron or steel-clad war vessels. These we have are quite sufficient for all national purposes of defence. What we need are not more big ships, but a perfect cloud of swift destructive torpedo-boats of the Lightning type, the smaller and handier the better. With our beloved Polyphemus alone (God bless her!), musical by, say, 500 of these ubiquitous gad-flies of the deep, a whole host of would-be invaders could be readily put to flight; and, as for transports, pity the naked hulls when once the tormentors got amongst them.

It is perfectly possible a few of these torpedo-boats might be sacrificed, but we could afford it. The Polyphemus might be held in reserve as a point d'appui to administer the coup de grâce on the broken foe. In these reformatory times, when even Russia is dismissing her Admiral Popoffs with a bang, and France beginning to shoot forth her ominous streaks of slumbering political unrest—is it not high time that we really knew something decided about our "Future Fleet?" and how it is to be best utilised? If our Army is somewhat disorganised—good Heavens! what of our Fleet? There are not two vessels built alike—all experiment! experiment! and more coming! And when the evil day suddenly is on us we have neither plan nor head to fall back upon. Plenty of valour, no doubt; but that is not enough; science is of more value now than mountains of valour palpitating in the wrong direction, and helplessly misapplied.

In conclusion, is it really possible that private individuals will have to raise a volunteer fleet of their own, whilst the country spends millions every year and pays heavily by the nose in wreckage besides, for that which cannot even hold the Channel in an emergency, but must fall back on our 300,000 Volunteers for protection!

That the Polyphemus may never see the enemy, except in retreat or sinking, is the heartiest wish of her humble relative,

LE PETIT CAPORAL, R.E.

MEMORIA MATRIS.

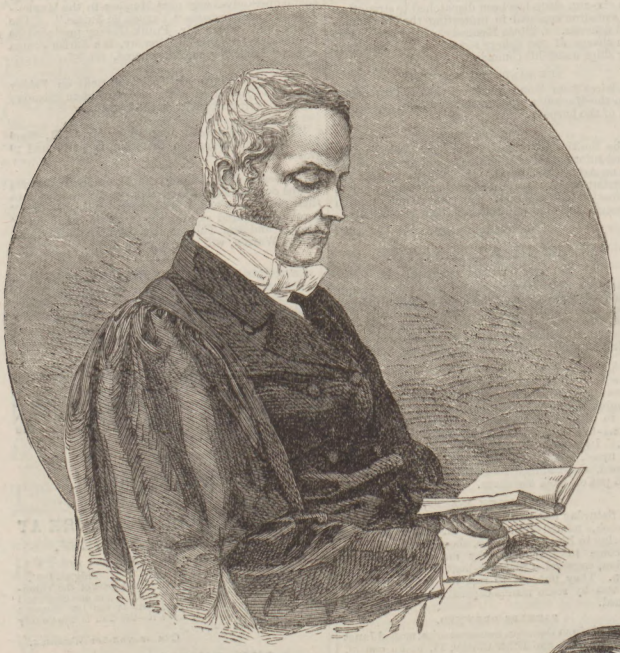
THE evening is so still, I only hear
The quiet breathing of the happy kine;
The nestling birds drop in the bushes near;
Earth's heart awhile, it seems, keeps tune with mine.

At such an hour it was her wont to walk
Among these lilacs, that she loved so well;
The fragrance of her sweet remembered talk
Still in these trailing branches seems to dwell.

The burden of the day is cast aside,
All cares that fret and spoil have gone to sleep;
And in this holy moment doth abide
Such saintliness, as only angels keep.

Let not my tongue do treason to the time,
My very thoughts are listening, mute and meek;
Sweet Silence! leader of the heavenly chime,
In thee again I hear my mother speak.

Gressenhall, May, 1881. A. H. H.



THE LATE DEAN STANLEY.

Our Illustrations.

DEATH OF DEAN STANLEY.

WE regret to record the death of Dean Stanley, a Christian Minister in the widest sense of the term. The Portrait we print from the photograph of Messrs. Hills and Saunders, though taken some years ago, will recall the well-known features of the Dean of Westminster.

Arthur Penrhyn Stanley was born on Dec. 13, 1815, at Alderley, of which place his father, afterwards Bishop of Norwich, was the Incumbent. He had the inestimable advantage of being educated under Dr. Arnold at Rugby. His interest in the Eastern Church was manifested during his journey to the East, in company with the Prince of Wales, an account of which he published in an appendix to "Sermons Preached in the East." In 1863 he was appointed by Lord Palmerston to the Deanery of Westminster. Dean Stanley had thus been for about eighteen years the guardian of the Abbey He popularised its services, and made it a great centre of enlightenment and liberality. He did something, by inviting the ministers of other churches—such as Dr. Caird and Dr. Moffat—to speak in the great nave of the Abbey, to remove the scandal that foreign Churchmen can speak in the national pulpits, from which the teachers of the English people are excluded. In this extension he had the hearty sympathy of Canon Kingsley, who was present when Dr. Caird delivered his address. The home of Dean and Lady Augusta Stanley, who heartily sympathised with him in all his efforts, was the centre of a wide social influence exerted on all classes, not excluding the highest, until her lamented death a few years since. No living divine would be more deeply regretted or more widely missed.

The Dean of Westminster was attacked with erysipelas on Friday morning, July 15, and in the course of that day and of Saturday the symptoms were not such as to cause very grave anxiety to his friends. The Bishop of Manchester said, in the Abbey, on Sunday evening, that he had come to London in the full hope that the Dean would have turned the crisis of the disease, and that hope was general on Sunday. The improvement, however, was but temporary. He became worse on Monday morning; and, after a period of unconsciousness, finally sank and died at twenty minutes to twelve last Monday night. So passed away, at the comparatively early age of sixty-six, a Dean who has given Westminster Abbey a place in the history of religious thought and feeling in England which it had never taken before.

The news of his death was heard with much regret by the Queen and Court, and by the House of Commons. The Dean will be buried beside the remains of Lady Augusta Stanley, his wife, in Westminster Abbey. It is thought that the original cause of the erysipelas to which the deceased succumbed was blood poisoning, consequent on his having inhaled some noxious vapours—where, can not at present be stated with accuracy. The Prince of Wales, the Prime Minister and Mrs. Gladstone, Sir Stafford Northcote, and other distinguished persons called during Monday and made inquiries respecting the Dean's condition; and his death should cast a gloom over that brilliant Society of which he was so distinguished a member.

CREAM OF THE WIMBLEDON MEETING.

When our future Queen, accompanied by the ubiquitous heir apparent, crowns the Wimbledon Festival on the Saturday afternoon of the current week, her Royal Highness will find no mean task before her. The gracious patience which is so bright a characteristic of the Princess of Wales will, however, doubtless enable her to accomplish the duty of presenting the prizes as pleasantly as she does every-

MAJOR PEARSE, THE QUEEN'S PRIZE-WINNER, WHO SHOT SO WELL FOR DEVONSHIRE IN THE SECOND STAGE OF THE QUEEN'S.

thing. We now proceed to gather the "Cream of the Wimbledon Meeting," in order to briefly indicate the arduous nature of the Royal Ceremony of recognising and rewarding with a winning smile so many riflemen.

THE TIE OF CORPORAL INGRAM AND MAJOR PEARSE,

at the close of the first stage of the Queen's Prize contest, was the earliest most noticeable event of the Wimbledon Fortnight. This was shot-off on Friday, July 15, thitherto the hottest-day known in Wimbledon Camp—144 degrees at 2 p.m.! We give a portrait of Major George Pearse, the famous Devon shot, who won the Queen's Prize in 1875 with a score of seventy-three; and our Special Artist includes in his page of Wimbledon Sketches a likeness of Corporal Ingram, the canny Scot, who managed to defeat the Major on the Friday. They were fortunate (rightly wrote Mr. H. S. Pearse in the *Daily News*) in having to shoot late, when the heat was gradually becoming more bearable and the light less glaring. These two and the seventeen men who were to shoot off for thirteen last places in the sixty quietly took their posts at No. 5 butt about six o'clock, and competition for the Martin Cup at this set of targets had to be suspended for a while. Behind and at each flank of the firing points a considerable crowd had assembled by this time. Ingram was among the last to arrive. He and his opponent shook hands cheerily like boxers beginning a friendly set-to, by way of showing that there was no ill-feeling. Just before the signal was given to commence firing the two daughters of the Crown Princess of Germany arrived at the firing point, accompanied by Count Münster, and remained to watch the contest with much interest.

The two competitors went down at the same target. Ingram was first to get into position, and a deep chorus of satisfaction at his promptitude showed that he had many sympathisers in the crowd behind. The targets stood clearly defined from a background across which long shadows were stealing, but on the young marksman as he threw himself into prone position a gleam of strong sunshine rested. There was no quivering heat-wave rising from the sandy soil as there had been all day—only a slight, almost imperceptible, haze drifting at intervals across the range on the wings of a gentle wind.

"Noo he's doun," "Noo he's fired," came rapidly from the excited Scots behind, and then the inner disc was raised in response. Major Pearse, lying backward and arranging his lengthy limbs in the position peculiar to him, with one hand

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supporting his head, the other pressing the rifle to his shoulder, took more deliberate aim.

"Hech! but it 's a miss,"

Said somebody, with whom the wish was, perhaps, father to the thought: and when the white disc that marks a bull's-eye was shown this over-hasty speaker was much jeered at. Again Ingram fired, and another inner was registered, but he was gradually creeping nearer the mark. Then the man of Devon scored another bull's-eye, amid cries of

"Bravo, West Country!"

Ingram, however, was not of the mettle to lose heart because he had an up-hill fight. For the third time he took steady aim, pulled, and the white disc was hailed with much cheering. Pearse must now make an inner to win, a magpie to tie. The light was changing, but not enough to put a practised marksman off his shooting. Pulling quicker than is his wont, he got the last shot off that was to win or lose him one of the most coveted prizes that reward success at Wimbledon.

"It 's awfu' low," said the same persistent depreciator in rear: and sure enough it was. As the thin smoke cleared away there was the black disc nearly at the foot of the target. An outer had lost Devon the prize, and a mighty shout of

"Scotland for ever! ye 've saved your baucon, mon!" went up in honour of Scotland's young champion, whose father had been often a competitor for the same prize, but never a victor. To put the matter statistically, this was the issue of the contest:—

QUEEN'S PRIZE—FIRST STAGE.

	200	500	600	Total.
Corporal Ingram, 1st Lanark, winner of Silver Medal, Badge, and £60 ...	32	33	31	... 96
Winner of N.R.A. Badge and £12.				
Major Pearse, 4th Devon ...	31	31	34	... 96

THE TARGETS INTERVIEWED.

One of our Special Artist's sketches shows the ingenious construction of the targets and covered mantlet for the markers. It will be seen that each target (they are made of paper) has its duplicate or dummy, which differs only from the target proper in having two broad black bands from corner to corner diagonally across the whole surface of the target, rendering it impossible that it should be mistaken for the real target; and in being covered with open wire netting, so that the discs representing the value of each shot may be hung on over the exact corresponding part of the dummy to that of the shot hole on the target. The dummy is also furnished with a lever working on a pivot at the top centre, on one end of which is a red disc, which can be raised to cover the bull's-eye on the real target at the moment of "cease firing."

The mode of marking is simple. When the target is struck, and perforated by the bullet, the marker underground hangs a disc representing the value of the shot over that part of the dummy corresponding

to the shot hole on the target. The dummy is then raised to the view of the marksmen, and the target lowered into the mantlet by one simple winding operation, the one target balancing the other, much after the fashion of an ordinary window sash. The marker then repairs the surface of the target by pasting a small piece of paper over the shot hole, and the target is then raised with a spotless surface, ready for the next shot, the dummy having disappeared by the same operation.

We may here remark that an interesting event took place in camp on Friday week, Mr. R. H. W. Dunlop, C.B., of the London Scottish, on behalf of competitors from all parts of the United Kingdom, presenting Messrs. Runtz and Sage, who took so conspicuous a part in the exposure, last year, of what is known as the "Wimbledon scandal," with handsome testimonials, as marks of the visitors' admiration of those gentlemen's conduct in connection therewith.

LORDS AND COMMONS.

The match between Lords and Commons for the pair of massive silver flagons presented by the Maharajah of Vizianagram always attracts much interest, though the team rarely display exceptional skill as marksmen. On Saturday last the Duke and Duchess of Teck and their two daughters were among the group of privileged spectators for whom the shelter of a large tent had been provided at the firing point. This year, instead of firing at two ranges, the legislators contented themselves with twenty rounds each at 500 yards. One representative of the Lower House broke down utterly, and the Lords scored an easy victory, as will be seen by the details appended :—

LORDS.

Lord Clonerry (Captain)	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	—93
Lord Walsingham ..	5	4	3	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	—90
Earl Waldegrave ..	4	5	5	4	2	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	—87
Viscount Bury ..	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	2	4	5	4	6	4	2	4	—87	
Earl Brownlow ..	3	3	5	2	4	5	2	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	4	3	4	—80	
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COMMONS.

Lt.-Col. Walrond ..	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	—96
Mr. A. P. Vivian (Captain)	2	4	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	6	4	5	5	—89	
Hon. R. P. Bruce ..	5	5	5	4	5	2	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	3	5	4	5	5	5	—87	
E. Marjoribanks ..	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	3	4	4	5	5	0	5	3	4	5	5	5	—82	
Sir Henry Fletcher ..	0	2	0	2	5	3	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	3	5	2	4	0	—39	
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Last year the Commons were victorious, but now the flagons pass from the Speaker's care into the Lord Chancellor's hands for one year.

GOOD SHOOTING ON SATURDAY.

The chief incident of Saturday, so far as brilliant shooting was concerned, was in the competition for the Any Rifle Association Cup at 600 yards, where Mr. F. Hyde, America, Captain Fenton, 77th Foot, and Private Mitchell, Canada, tied with the highest possible scores. In shooting off Hyde added three more to his previous string of ten successive bull's-eyes; Fenton, two bulls with an inner between them; and Mitchell, two bulls and an inner to finish with.

A still greater triumph of individual steadiness was achieved by Martin Boyd, of Ayr, who in ten shots at 1000 yards for the Curtis and Harvey put on ten consecutive bull's-eyes, but this is a range at which the sturdy North Country fisherman was always "unco' guid." For the St. Leger at 900 yards Mr. Martin Smith made 49, only one short of the highest possible.

SCOTS VICTORS AGAIN.

The contest last Saturday between twenties of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales for the National Challenge Trophy, resulted in a victory for the Scotch team, who were thirty points ahead of England, and thereby reversed their defeat of last year, when the trophy was shot for at Edinburgh, and the Englishmen bore it across the border. Then the winning score was 1733; now it is forty-one points higher. Following are the scores in this and other competitions :—

NATIONAL CHALLENGE TROPHY.
Teams of Twenty.—Seven Shots at each Range.

	200	500	600	Total.
Scotland	632 ..	605 ..	537	1774
England	599 ..	585 ..	552	1736
Wales	589 ..	579 ..	518	1686
Ireland	594 ..	549 ..	499	1642

The highest individual score was made by Private Jones, 1st Denbigh, one of the Welsh team, whose total of 98, out of a possible 105, was made up of 31 at 200, 33 at 500, and 34 at 600 yards. Next highest were Sergeant Hobbiss, of the English team, 96 points, and Private M. Caldwell, of the Scotch team, 96 points. The highest score made for Ireland was that of Captain McCloy, 91.

WINNER OF THE ST. GEORGE'S VASE.

The shooting off between seven men who had tied with scores of 33 points each for the St. George's Challenge Vase was watched last Saturday by very few people indeed, and presented few incidents likely to cause much excitement. Sergeant Heiton, 2nd Renfrew, with a magpie, bull's-eye, and inner, won the Vase for his battalion, and the Dragon Cup, Gold Jewel, and £30 for himself. Sergeant Fowler, Hereford, in his three shots, made an inner, an outer, and a bull's-eye, whereby he took second place, and won the Silver Jewel, Silver Salver, and £25.

THE MARTIN'S CUP,

for which Scott, of Linlithgow, and Watson, of Roxburgh, had tied, fell to the former, who, in shooting off, made two bull's-eyes, divided by an inner, while Watson only scored 7 points in all his three shots.

CHINA CHALLENGE CUP.
Ten shots at 600 yards, with Snider Rifles.

Devonshire, the Cup and £35	..	..	..	..	378
Edinburgh, £15 ..	..	..	..	..	376
Middlesex, £10 ..	..	..	..	..	373
London, £10 ..	..	..	..	..	363

The score last Saturday was low, being 122 points below the highest possible, and 31 less than the Lanark team won with last year, when Devon stood third with a total sixteen points above their present aggregate.

BELGIAN CUP (Volley firing).
Five volleys at 400 yards, teams of eight men from each battalion.

1st Worcestershire, the Cup and £20 ..	..	..	..	..	147
2nd Battalion 1st Lanark, £20 ..	..	..	..	..	147
15th Middlesex, £15..	..	..	..	..	143
2nd Middlesex, £10 ..	..	..	..	..	138

PRINCE OF WALES'.
(Seven shots at 200, 500, and 600 yards with the Snider.)
Sergeant Murray, 5th Lanark, £100 86

THE MULLENS' COMPETITION AT THE RUNNING MAN,

last Monday, was a "mull." In effect it was simply a modification of the old Hythe drill for practising men in judging distance, adapted to something very like the running deer competitions that have so long been in existence at Wimbledon. There was no attempt whatever to make the conditions of shooting resemble those likely to arise in actual warfare; and, so far as any lessons in the art of judging distance are concerned, the results may be taken as practically useless. What was really done may be very briefly described. One butt at the entrance end of the line was devoted to this competition. Here, in place of ordinary targets, five wooden dummies, each representing the head and torso of an infantry soldier, somewhat above the standard of size now insisted on by recruiting officers, were set up on rudely constructed tramways, so that they could run from mantlet to mantlet at a tolerably slow pace and back again without any perceptible pause. Thus they were moving at right angles to the direction in which competing squads would fire, and bore no sort of resemblance, therefore, to soldiers advancing quickly over broken ground to attack a position.

The dummies, painted a dull dirty grey, were hardly visible against the dark background of earth. When in motion each seemed from a distance like the ill-defined shadow of a man crossing across the butt. The obscurity was increased when the sunlight shone full in the face of the marksman, and left the targets in deep shade; and when a few rounds had been fired a veil of smoke drifting before the wind from east to west made matters still worse. The method of procedure was for the five squads to extend so far as the ground would permit, each in front of its own target. Then at word of command the line would advance at the double from 400 yards to between two and three hundred yards from the butt, halt, and commence firing by sound of bugle. Having got off as many shots as they could within a minute, they were again ordered to advance at the double, halt at an unascertained distance between two and one hundred yards of the targets, and fire three volleys kneeling. This done, they advance again to within about fifty yards of the object aimed at, and fire as many shots standing as they could in thirty seconds. Each man was served with twenty rounds of ammunition. Some managed to fire all these, without taking very accurate aim it may be presumed, and probably without much effect.

The 5th Lancashire team put on thirty-six hits out of less than ninety shots; and the Manchester six won the £100 prize, half which will be divided among the men, while the remaining £50 goes to the battalion from which they are drawn, and will, according to the conditions, be devoted to the encouragement of field firing in such manner as the commanding officer may think most desirable. The Berks and Devon squads divide the second and third prizes, amounting to £40, and the 3rd and 15th Middlesex tie for fourth.

THE ALBERT WINNER.

The shooting for the Albert Prizes at 600 and 900 yards on Monday was very good. Mr. Martin Smith was first with 118 points out of a possible 125. Major Young came next with 116. All the competitors save one used small-bore rifles fitted with match sights.

UNITED HOSPITALS CUP.

King's College Hospital (the Cup)	...	...	...	176
Guy's ...	...	...	...	164
St. Bartholomew's ...	...	...	...	145

MARTINI-HENRY AGGREGATE.

Corporal Ingram, 3rd Lanark, £25	...	...	...	179
Major Pearse, 4th Devon, £20	...	...	...	178
Corporal Caldwell, 1st Renfrew, £15	...	...	...	178
Sergeant Tucker, 5th Devon, £10	...	...	...	176

PRIVATE BECK WINS THE QUEEN'S PRIZE.

The competition by the "Sixty" for the second stage of the Queen's Prize, at 800, 900, and 1000 yards took place on Tuesday afternoon. At 800 yards, both Major Pearse and Corporal Ingram shot badly, the former only scoring 14, and the latter 12. The shooting at 900 yards portended a splendid finish, as there were no less than five men ties, with 56 points each. These were Caldwell, Renfrew; Gates, Sussex; Beck, Devon; Wade, Lancashire; and Walker, Canada.

Beck led off at 1000 yards with a bull's-eye and inner, Wade with inner and a magpie, Caldwell with an outer and inner, Yates with an inner and a miss, and Walker with a magpie and miss. The prize was won by Private Beck, 3rd Devon (Tiverton), with a score of 86 points. Private Beck was the recipient of the usual amount of cheering; and won't his townsmen make the welkin ring when he returns home!

THE LOYD-LINDSAY

contest, fixed for Friday, is far more useful than the Mullens' competition. As shown in the Illustration, it is four mounted riflemen. The prize was instituted by that stanch friend of the Volunteers, the gallant and handsome Victoria Cross-man, Loyd Lindsay, whose name is attached to the competition. The Yeomanry—that public-spirited body of Volunteer Light Cavalry which did yeomen's service in the way of drill before the Volunteer Movement started—can enter for the Loyd-Lindsay prize, to win which one must be a good horseman, hurdle-jumper, and keen shot into the bargain. Thus, competitors have to mount a trusty charger, ride a certain distance, leaping so many hurdles, and fire so many shots each at 200 and 500 yards, all within a very few minutes. We should like to see the prizes for this species of serviceable competition increased, and the Yeomanry branch of the service fostered much more than it is.

A HOT SUNDAY MADE HOTTER.

On Sunday last, streams of people flowed up and down the road between Putney and the camp in contrary currents that did not cease, and under a dense cloud of dust that never once cleared for many an hour. The white tents of the camp were hidden from view by a murky veil of sand; through the streets thousands after thousands passed, and tens of thousands more were scattered over all parts of the common. Outside Messrs. Bertram and Roberts's refreshment pavilion they stood in compact ranks a dozen deep, and a double staff of drawers and waiters proved insufficient to supply fast enough the wants of these hungry and thirsty thousands.

During the morning very few people were in Camp, and a comparatively small number of volunteers attended church parade to hear an eloquently impressive sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Body, of Brighton. Directly the service was ended there was an alarm of fire, and people rushed away to find the furze ablaze near the butts. The fire was soon subdued, but a few hours later, when the roughs were scattered about all quarters, other clouds of smoke and tongues of flame shot up at different points in quick succession. Luckily, three of the culprits were caught in the act, duly charged before the police inspector on duty, and removed in custody. One of them, unfortunately, was a volunteer belonging to the 1st Tower Hamlets. The punishment of these mischievous men will, it is to be hoped, stop the perilous tricks, which might possibly have led to a great sacrifice of life.

LOWLY WORK.

Buying and selling, casting up accounts—
Each day the same, the same—so runs my story,
And all that I may live! To this amounts
The sum of all my glory.

I scorn my petty hopes, my vulgar fears,
And cry for something worthier a grapple.
Yet Newton traced the law that rules the spheres—
Not scorn'd the falling apple.

So, in our little dealings, humble trades,
Our small besetting cares, our simplest duty,
We trace the all of Right, the golden threads
Of everlasting Beauty.

The rude work finish'd reckon'd nothing worth,
And closed the bargain of the lowliest vendor,
Lowly and rude put off their garbs of earth,
And on their robes of splendour.

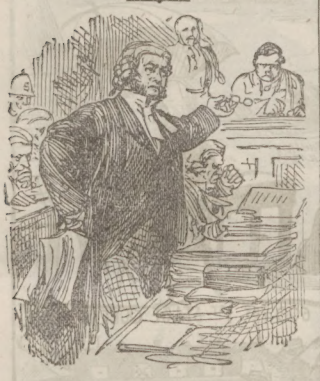
The late ROBERT LEIGHTON.

"KEATING'S POWDER" kills Bugs, Moths, Fleas, Beetles, and all insects (perfectly unrivalled); harmless to everything but insects. Tins, 6d. and 1s.—[ADVT.]

CORK LEGS AND FALSE EYES.—Grossmith's Artificial Legs enable the patient to walk or sit with comfort, wherever amputated. Lighter and less expensive than the old style, will last a lifetime; are worn by ladies and children with perfect safety. Awarded the medals in the London and Paris Exhibitions, and pronounced by the juries "excellent in manufacture, and on a system superior to all others." Grossmith's Artificial Leg, Eye, and Hand Manufactory, 175, Fleet-st. Est. 1760. Price-Lists free.—[ADVT.]

FLORILINE.—For the Teeth and Breath. The best liquid dentifrice in the world. It thoroughly cleanses partially-decayed teeth from all parasites or living "animalcules," leaving them pearly white, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. Price 2s. 6d. per Bottle. The Fragrant Floriline removes instantly all odours arising from a foul stomach or tobacco smoke, being partly composed of honey, soda, and extracts of sweet herbs and plants. It is delicious to the taste, and harmless as sherry. Sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere.—[ADVT.]

Law and Crime.



LEFROY AT CUCKFIELD.

PERCY LEFROY MAPLETON, who is charged with the murder of Mr. Gold, on June 27, on the Brighton Railway, was brought up on July 15, before the Justices of the Cuckfield Division of East Sussex, sitting in the Talbot Hotel. He had been brought over early in the morning in a fly from Lewes Gaol. The following were the Justices on the bench:—J. M. Norman (presiding), Admiral Pakenham, Lieutenant-Colonel Holden-Rose, Captain Sergison, Captain Dearden, Mr. W. H. Loder, Mr. T. T. C. Lister, and Mr. P. Rawson. Mr. Pollard prosecuted on behalf of the Treasury, and Mr. T. D. Dutton defended the prisoner; while Mr. Brewer, of the firm of Rose, Norton, and Brewer, watched the case for the railway company. The court-room was crowded.

THE PRISONER

is described by our Artist as having a most repulsive-looking face, of sallow complexion, his hair being black. His demeanour during the earlier part of the examination and while the details of evidence against him were read by Mr. Pollard, was that of a man with a critical air, as though he had been asked to pronounce an opinion on an essay which the lawyer had written, and in which, by-the-by, he took no particular interest. Clad, as he was, in a spotted brown suit, a stand-up collar, and a black necktie, his arms folded, and his quiet eyes fixed in meditation, no one stepping into the court would have imagined for a moment that this nonchalant young fellow, easily seated in an arm-chair at nearly right angles to the magisterial table, was the most interested person in the court, and the suspected assassin of a quiet and inoffensive tradesman. Not a blush, not a wince, not a twitch was there visible on his face. Had Mr. Pollard been dilating on the influences of the Comet or upon the spread of the phylloxera Lefroy Mapleton could not have listened to him with greater indifference.

MR. POLLARD,

Solicitor to the Treasury, is a man of engaging manner and jovial mien, and had he been addressing a meeting of intimate friends upon a most pleasant and agreeable subject he could not have unfolded the charge against the prisoner with more a comfortable or amiable air. Every word he uttered, if proved, was a nail in the coffin of the man who quietly reclined in the arm-chair at his side, and yet he proceeded with all the air of a man who would not for the whole world give the slightest trouble to anybody in the place who had a little statement to make that was, perhaps, on the whole, worth listening to, but which, on so hot a day, must necessarily be a little tedious, and consequently could only be delivered in a half-apologetic tone. There was nothing of the tone of a prosecutor about the orator, still less of a public prosecutor demanding justice for an outrageous crime. Lefroy, as said, seemed to be indeed one of the least interested in the discourse; the ladies and gentlemen crushed against the barricade were far more demonstrative in the attention they paid. The quiet manner of Mr. Pollard had evidently no misleading influence on him. Yet calm and soft as was the manner of the prosecutor,

THE SCENE WAS GRIM

enough in all conscience. Close to the constable who guarded the prisoner sat a keen-visaged detective, Inspector Jarvis, with a black bag containing evidence of a foul deed. Opposite was the chief of the detective department of Scotland Yard, the astute Superintendent Williamson, no agreeable neighbour for a criminal. Mr. Howard Vincent, too, of the Criminal Investigation Department, was also there. There were witnesses at hand with all sorts of unpleasant details bearing upon the narrative which Mr. Pollard had been unfolding. The machinery of the law was represented by the magistrates on the bench and the clerk of the court; the constables who guarded the doors and the lawyers who watched the case were all in full working order.

THE WITNESSES.

Mr. Henry Creek, the manager of Messrs. Adams, the pawnbrokers, 25, High-street, Borough, identified the prisoner as the man who pledged a pistol on June 21, withdrawing the ammunition when desired, and redeemed the weapon on the morning of June 27, the day the murder was committed, giving the name of William Lee.

It was curious to note, as the day wore on, the languid interest which Lefroy Mapleton took in the proceedings. The prompt recognition of him by Mr. Sewell, booking clerk at London Bridge, did not affect him. "Can you see the man who walked hurriedly up the platform and got into the smoking compartment where Mr. Gold was sitting?" asked Mr. Pollard, of the intelligent railway ticket-collector, Wm. F. Franks. "Yes," was the prompt reply, as the collector's finger darted out, and he pointed directly at Lefroy. "There he is." Lefroy, who at the moment happened to be looking at the witness with his eyes only a little way open, slowly raised his eyelids, gazed lazily at the man, watched him as he went on with his evidence, and showed no other sign of interest whatever. He appeared all but totally unconcerned.

Far less at his ease was the prisoner when the guard of the train, Thomas Watson, testified that no one could have got out of any carriage unnoticed while the engine eased off speed a little near Hassock's-gate. If signs be worth anything, Lefroy evidently placed some hopes on the possibility of an escape of some one at this point—the alleged countryman, for instance. He even began making pencil notes for his counsel. Mr. Dutton's attempts to produce a "third person" vaulting from the train were sadly at variance with the general composure of the scene. The magistrate asked what would become of a man who "stepped from a train going at sixty miles an hour." "He'd stop where he was, Sir!" said the guard, amid roars of laughter. But, after all, everybody was merry enough, except Lefroy, who at this time was so sleepy that he nearly let the crumpled cloth hat he held in his hand fall to the ground while he dozed. There was just the semblance of a smile on his face when the ticket-collector, Gibson, pathetically alluded to a promise that Lefroy had made him at Brighton of a "good present to-morrow;" but it was only the faintest ghost of a laugh. He was too sleepy to enjoy even so fine a joke as that.

It was a tiresome business by this time, and even the production of a piece of the chain which belonged to Mr. Gold's watch, though it enlivened the Bench, scarcely interested the spectators. Even the young ladies who in the morning had taken their places round the room with much alacrity, felt that the proceedings were growing tame. Sergeant Holmes did not strike one as the most intelligent man in the world. The proceedings were, on Mr. Holmes's examination, brought to a close, it being eventually agreed that they should be resumed on Tuesday. The Bench rose; so did Lefroy, evidently very weary of the tedious formality to which he had been subjected; so, too, the public, still eager for more horrible details. The Court moved away briskly, but Lefroy—observed of all observers—left the place with the air of a man excessively and needlessly bored.

FURTHER EXAMINATION OF LEFROY.

Lefroy, who had been conveyed back to Lewes Gaol after the proceedings before the magistrates at Cuckfield on the Friday, was again taken to the latter place on Tuesday morning to undergo further examination. As on the former occasion, the prisoner was driven over to Cuckfield, and was accompanied by a warder and two of the Sussex police. During his confinement he had maintained the quiet composure of manner which characterised him from the first, and had been cheerful and desirous of conversing on general subjects with the officials in attendance upon him, but had always strenuously avoided all reference to the crime with which he stands charged. His rest at night has been undisturbed, and the letters he has written have been concise and business-like, displaying no trace whatever of aberration of intellect. The Court assembled at nine o'clock, Mr. Norman again presiding. Mr. Pollard appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Treasury; Mr. Dutton (who had previously had a long conversation with his client) for the prisoner; and Mr. Brewer for the Brighton Railway Company. But the evidence offered only went over old, familiar ground, which need not be dwelt on. We may refer, however, to some

FRESH LINKS IN THE CHAIN OF EVIDENCE.

It will remembered that Mrs. Gold said her husband went away with an umbrella on the morning of the murder. On the afternoon of the same day an umbrella was picked up in Clayton Tunnel, about nine or ten miles south of Balcombe Tunnel, and sent to the lost property office of the railway company. It has since been identified by Mrs. Gold as the umbrella belonging to her late husband. This would tend to show that whoever committed the murder was in the train within two or three miles of Preston station. Some pawn-tickets issued by the firm by which the witness Creek is employed were also found on Monday by Inspectors Swanson and Jarvis in a coat usually worn by Lefroy, which they minutely examined at No. 4, Cathcart-road, Wallington. This proves that the statement of Creek with regard to Lefroy being a customer is correct. The tickets are issued in the names of Leigh and Lee.

LEFROY'S CAPTURER.

Inspector Swanson, whose name has been made so prominent in connection with the arrest of Lefroy, bears the soubriquet among his colleagues of "Lucky Swanson." The nephew of a detective also an inspector, he is young, and has done some clever things. It was he who succeeded in tracing and recovering the Countess of Bective's jewels—a most profitable piece of work, for the Earl gave him as reward £200. He expects to share in the reward offered for the arrest of Lefroy, if the young City clerk, who is already bothering members of Parliament to get him his money down but not to reveal his name, does not anticipate him.

CRIME IN IRELAND.

A shocking murder was committed near Ballieborough, in the county of Cavan, last Monday night. A man named Lynch was on his way home from market, when he was fired at and killed. Five men have been arrested on suspicion. The murder is attributed in the district to "Ribbonism."

On Monday morning, when returning from hard labour in Tralee Gaol, a prisoner, who was undergoing a term of imprisonment for marauding, suddenly escaped from the officials, ran up stairs to a high gallery, and threw himself over. He fell on his head, dying almost immediately.

DEATH SENTENCE AT SUNDERLAND.

At Durham Assizes on Tuesday, John Richardson, a coloured man, was indicted for murdering his wife at Sunderland. He was found guilty and sentenced to death.

THREATENING TO MURDER THE CHIEF SECRETARY FOR IRELAND.

At Bow-street Police Court on Tuesday, a tall, smart-looking young man, giving the name of Patrick Tadford Hickie, aged eighteen, described as of no home or occupation, was charged before Mr. Flowers with having on the 14th inst. maliciously sent a letter threatening to murder the Right Hon. W. E. Forster. Inspector Littlechild, in consequence of a communication from Mr. Forster, arrested the prisoner. He was remanded.

OUR IRISH LETTER.

LOOKING back over the news of the past week, many items of otherwise general interest sink into insignificance before the details of

FOUR TERRIBLE MURDERS

in different parts of the country. Two well-to-do farmers, named Michael and Thomas Richardson, were found lying insensible on the roadside, in a pool of blood, not far from the little village of Doon, in the county of Limerick. The affair up to the present remains a mystery; but there is little doubt that the crime was agrarian. One of the injured men has died; and the other is scarcely expected to rally.

The other murder occurred in the county of Waterford, a few miles from Cappoquin, a little town on the Blackwater. A young man, about thirty years of age, named Thomas Buckley, is alleged to have suddenly attacked an old woman named Mary O'Grady, who lived in a miserable hut by the roadside, and after beating her in a terrible manner, severed her head from her body; Buckley has been arrested. He has lately returned from America where, it is said, he suffered from sunstroke; but his general demeanour betokens insanity.

A TERRIBLE DOUBLE MURDER

finishes the bloodstained list. Early last week a groom named Joseph Dorey, living at the lodge gate of Weston, the residence of Mr. Hussey, J.P., Naul, county Dublin, was charged with having brutally killed his wife, a young woman about twenty-two years, and then dashed out his infant's brains against the wall. Drink and jealousy are supposed to be the cause of the alleged crime; but since Dorey's arrest he has exhibited tokens of insanity, and has attacked, in a most savage manner, two of his fellow-prisoners.

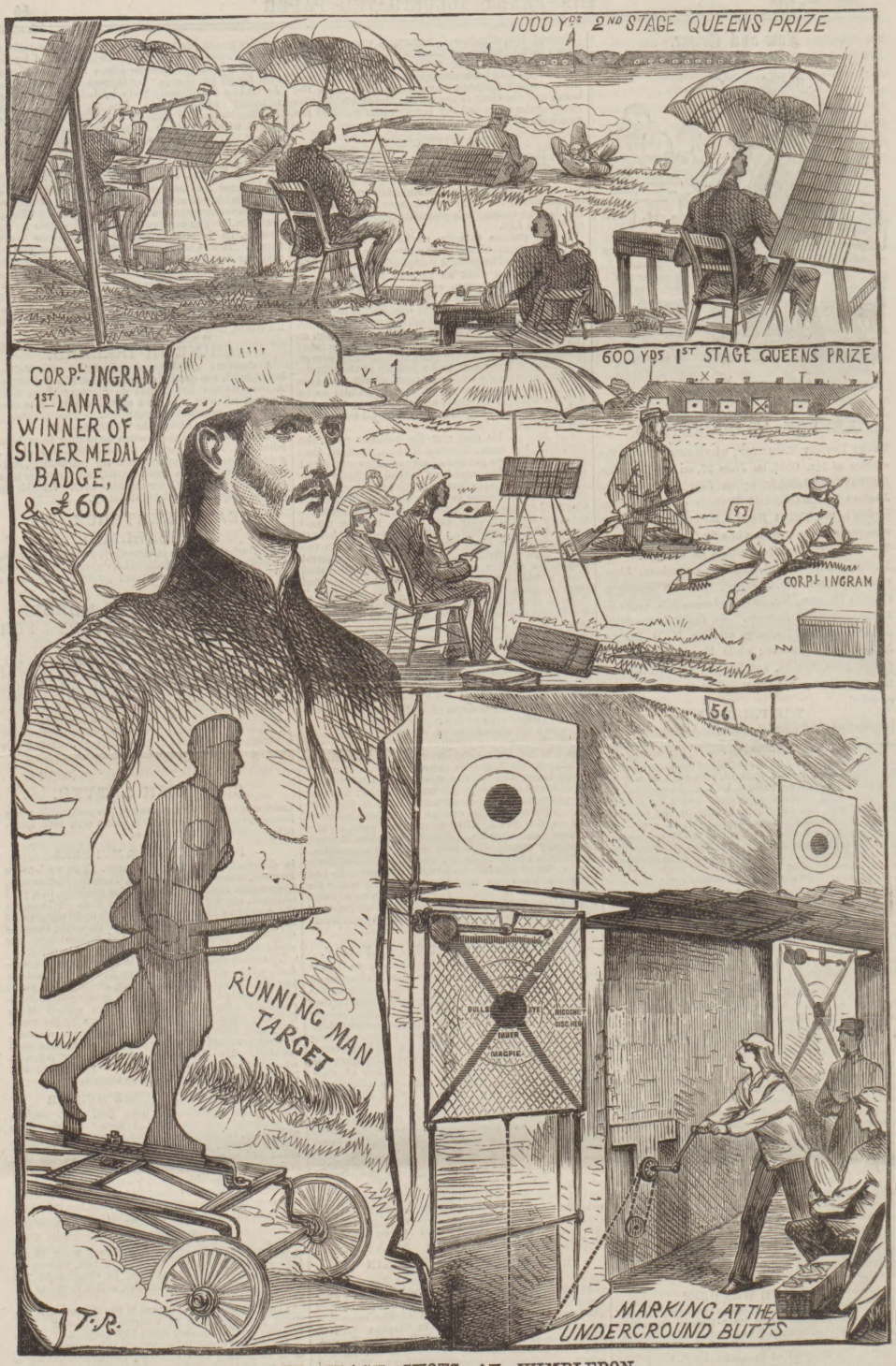
EVICTIONS.

A Parliamentary return issued last week shows that in the quarter ended June 30 last, there were evicted in Ulster 440 families, in Connaught 268 families, in Munster 186 families, and in Leinster 171 families.

The very noticeable feature in the statement is the great preponderance of evictions in Ulster. The families evicted number some 5200 persons.

Taking the foregoing statement into consideration, is it surprising that the Irish people are making a bold stand, and striking against the law which encourages those wholesale outrages on a nation?

JUSTIN.



OUR CRACK SHOTS AT WIMBLEDON.

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THE MURDER OF MR. GOLD: EXAMINATION OF PERCY LEFROY-MAPLETON AT CUCKFIELD.

[SEE "LAW AND CRIME."]

Chat of the Gossips.

["WHAT THE *World* SAYS."]

GARDEN PARTIES like those at Holland House, at Holly Lodge, and at Marlborough House, show the brilliant miscellany of London society in its most vast and varied aspects. The most exalted personages in the realm assist at them; the humblest competitors for social distinction are not excluded. The Sovereign of these realms graced the gathering of the Heir-Apparent and her daughter-in-law last week, and Mrs. Ponsonby de Tomkyns was pleasantly conspicuous also amongst the guests.

Her Majesty looked in radiant health and spirits, and was surrounded by grandchildren in different stages. The Princess of Wales wore grey, the Crown Princess violet stamped velvet, and Princess Beatrice blue. Short dresses prevailed; and very short some of them were—more suited to a ten-mile stretch across country than a summer afternoon in a Royal garden. One lady, in a tight jacket speckled over with flowers, and a skirt of white muslin fifteen inches off the ground, was neither more nor less than a caricature. But it is pleasanter to recall the memory of beauty rather than ugliness, and to turn from paint and vulgarity to Lady Dudley, in a lovely dress of mauve, with white lace; to the Hon. Mrs. Reginald Talbot, in a mediæval composition of brown satin and white; and Lady Hermione Duncombe, the incarnation of nymph-like beauty, in vestal white.

The crimson-velvet tents, gorgeous with gold embroidery, which the Prince of Wales brought from India, added to the *coup d'œil* at the garden party, and these were not the only reminder of the Indian Empire; for the gardens at Marlborough House, being surrounded by a terrace and wall, form a sort of basin, and on the Thursday the temperature was as high as it is in Bombay.

The result was that the Queen was overcome by such an unusual state of the thermometer, and, feeling ill, her Majesty caused general disappointment by leaving earlier than it was hoped she would.

Her Majesty the Queen, at the Prince of Wales's garden party, honoured Madame Nilsson with the gracious distinction of retaining her quite ten minutes in a conversation, as I am informed, of the most flattering and condescending kind.

A large number of people had collected in the park and in the neighbourhood of Marlborough House on Thursday, and these gave her Majesty a warm and affectionate greeting. Is it too much to hope that, coming so soon after the extraordinary demonstration of loyalty at the Volunteer Review in Windsor Park, the Queen may be encouraged, even after so many years, to emerge next season from her seclusion, and restore the tone of English society, which must always look to the Queen as its natural head?

In the art of entertaining the 2nd Life Guards have shown themselves second to none. Their ball on Friday night was considered, if anything, to surpass its predecessor of the Blues. The place, the band (reinforced by Hungarians), the martial decorations, and beautiful women may have been the same—the same that smoothly-planed expanse, responding with enchanting elasticity to each Terpsichorean toe; but there comparison ends. What greater merit can there be at a ball than the absence of all the carbonic and vitiated horrors which, of necessity, one would be expected to inhale upon the evening of a day which was pronounced the hottest for twenty years? However, the officers had wisely determined that fresh air was worth any sacrifice.

The Prince of Wales led the Royal party with the Duchess of Connaught (I am sorry to hear that the Crown Princess was too much fatigued to be present). The Princess of Wales, who followed with the Crown Prince and other members of the Royal family, was dressed in the palest and most gossamer-looking grey, and carried a bouquet in which the colours of the Household Brigade were cunningly intermingled.

Their Royal Highnesses, with Colonel Ewart and Mrs. Ferguson, then opened the ball with a quadrille, in which King Kalakaua also took part; but dancing was hardly general, or even possible, till sequestered shades were discovered, when suddenly the ball-room cleared, and there was as much space as could be desired. The supper was equal in splendour to the rest; and towards four o'clock the guests dispersed, after passing many hours of unmitigated enjoyment.

Every house in the neighbourhood of Goodwood is let for the week, and lodging-house keepers at all the watering-places, from Brighton to Southsea, are expecting to drive a good trade.

The Duke of Sutherland, a very practical person, went to the Marlborough House garden party in a suit of white linen, and here and there great swells have been seen in white "ducks;" but the chimney-pot and the "best-wove double-milled super-Saxony," &c., have, for the most part, had it their own way.

No little disappointment is felt that the stay of his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh with the Reserve Squadron in the Firth of Forth will be necessarily so brief as to only extend from the evening of the 25th inst. until the afternoon of the 26th inst., when, immediately after the ceremony of opening the new dock at Leith has been performed, the Squadron will be ordered to sail for Portsmouth.

I hear that the new comedy to be played at the Haymarket is entitled "Counter-Devices." "Gibraltar," the new *opéra-bouffe*, will be played with a strong cast, comprising Messrs. G. Loredan, John Howson, C. Selton, Smedley, Lytton-Grey, Stepan, Rivers, and Garthorne; Mesdames Emily Thorne, Kathleen Corri, Minnie Marshall, Louise Beverley, Rose Doré, Luna and Stella, the Miss Elliotts, and many others.

Mr. Edmund O'Donovan, the "Special" of the *Daily News*, whose marvellous journalistic work in Central Asia is just now attracting general attention, is but one clever member of a clever family. He is the son of the late Dr. O'Donovan, the celebrated Celtic scholar, who edited the Brehon laws for the Government, was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and was not unknown some years ago in journalism. Splendid English Special as he is, he is an Irishman to the backbone. He is not now a prisoner for the first time in the hands of an enemy. In Spain he was taken prisoner by the Republican troops, while a younger brother of his fell into the hands of the Carlists, and but for timely intervention would have been shot on suspicion of being a spy instead of a journalist. Previously Mr. O'Donovan had been a prisoner of the Germans, and was interned at Straubing in Bavaria during the Franco-Prussian war. In the last days of the Turko-Russian conflict he narrowly escaped being shot by a Turkish General, albeit he was the bosom friend of Muktar Pasha.

It is singular that the two newspaper men who have performed the most daring feats in tracing the progress of Russian arms in Asia were both Irishmen, and both employed by the *Daily News*. Mr. MacGahan, who died in the service of that journal, was the first, by his letters from the banks of the Oxus, to reveal the extent of Russian designs in Asia; and Mr. O'Donovan has still more fully opened the eyes of the world to the great scheme of Eastern conquest which the heirs of Peter the Great's policy are achieving.

Sports and Pastimes.

JULY RACING FIXTURES.

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Goodwood...	26, 27, 28, 29		

RECORD OF THE AMATEUR CHAMPION SCULLER.

MR. JEFFERSON LOWNDES, of Hertford College, Oxford, now a Master at Derby School, and Mr. Willoughby Groves, of the London R.C., contested over the Metropolitan Course for possession of the Wingfield Sculls, or Amateur Championship of the Thames, last Monday. Mr. Lowndes crowned his victories at Henley and at the Metropolitan Regatta by winning the Amateur Championship with the greatest ease. This superb sculler reached Barnes Bridge in 21 min. 17 sec., Groves occupying 21 min. 43 sec.; and, paddling thence home the holder of the Diamond Sculls passed the Ship, Mortlake, in front of Groves, the time being 25 min. 13½ sec.

Although Mr. Lowndes is a comparatively young oarsman, it will be seen from the following record that only three gentlemen have ever succeeded in lowering his colours—viz., T. C. Edwardes-Moss, of Oxford University; F. L. Playford, of the London R.C.; and Alex. Payne, of Moulsey B.C. Lowndes began his rowing career by securing the Oxford Vacation R.C. Sculls in 1875, and he followed this success up by winning them easily in the following year. In 1877, on May 28, he was beaten for the Oxford University Sculls by T. C. Edwardes-Moss, of Brasenose College, but as there was a perfect hurricane on he was fairly blown out of the race. On July 12 Lowndes won both Senior and Junior Sculls at Evesham Regatta, rowing five heats altogether and two finals running; winning each race by nearly a quarter of a mile. On Aug. 6 he won the sculls at Oxford Royal Regatta, beating C. F. Russel, of Waldegrave, easily in the final, and he finished up the season by beating A. L. Salmond, of Kingston, for the Senior Sculls at Abingdon by half a length. In 1878, on June 12, Lowndes won the Oxford University Sculls, beating S. Sandbach, of University, very easily. On July 4 he won the third heat of the Diamonds at Henley, beating Alexander Payne, of Moulsey, easily, but in the final, T. C. Edwardes-Moss beat him by three lengths. On July 22 Lowndes repeated his previous year's victory, and won the Challenge Sculls at Oxford Royal Regatta by five lengths from F. Allard, of Evesham, and he finished up the season by polishing off A. L. Salmond, and L. Chalmeley, of Kingston, for the Senior Sculls at Reading. Lowndes began the season of 1879 by taking the Oxford University Sculls for the second time, and this win he followed up at Henley on June 26 and 27, where he won his heat against F. L. Croft, of Eton, and beat F. L. Playford, the Champion, in the final for the Diamonds. His next appearance was for the Wingfields (July 23), in which he just beat C. A. White, of Dublin, by half a length; but in the final, F. L. Playford had his revenge for his Henley defeat by winning easily, although in fairness to Lowndes it should be mentioned he was undoubtedly stale. In 1880, Lowndes's only essays were for the Diamonds at the Henley meeting, in which our readers will remember he secured a very handsome win, and the Wingfield Sculls, which he was beaten by Alexander Payne, of Moulsey, after a desperate race. This present year, previous to Monday's performance, Lowndes won his heat of the Henley Grand Challenge Cup in the Hertford College crew, which was beaten by both London and Leander in the final. He, however, won the Stewards' Cup, stroking his college crew, and again secured the Diamonds; and in a private match the morning following the conclusion of Henley Regatta successfully stroked the Hertford crew against Cornell. Mr. Lowndes now retires from the sculling world.

HALF-MILE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mr. McFarlane, the proprietor of the *Sporting Life*, deserves the thanks of swimmers for offering handsome prizes for the amateur and professional championships, the first of which drew together some of the fastest swimmers in England on Saturday evening last, the racing course being the fine piece of water over which Mr. Warner holds control at Hendon. The starters for the half-mile championship were:—D. Ainsworth, Serpentine S.C., first; G. Dunmore, Alliance S.C., second; R. Todd, Newcastle, third; E. C. Daniels, North London S.C., fourth; J. Bevan, Kingsdown Club, Bristol, fifth; W. A. Booth, Cygnus Club, sixth; J. P. Taylor, Newcastle, 0; W. R. Itter, Regent S.C., 0; A. J. Crichton, Trinity College, Cambridge, 0; T. Holmes, Sheffield Club, 0; A. E. France, Alliance S.C., 0; A. Hudson, Dolphin S.C., 0; W. Beaumont, Swan S.C., 0; A. Bettinson, 0; H. S. Robinson, University, Hastings, 0; C. Morris, 0; F. J. Nicholas, 0; H. Stressiger, 0; F. E. Shaw, 0; S. Money, North London S.C., 0. The start was not a particularly grand one; but, when they had fairly settled down to their work, Bettinson drew to the front, followed by Daniels, Ainsworth, Itter, and Todd in the order named. After going about a hundred and twenty yards, Itter took the lead, and Ainsworth spurted into second place. A few strokes further on Ainsworth drew up to Itter, and, after a brief struggle, passed him, and soon held a commanding lead. No one, indeed, had any chance with Ainsworth, who won easily by fully thirty yards, Dunmore being second, and Todd, who finished very strongly, just beat Daniels for third place. Time, 14 min. 31½ sec. Bravo, Ainsworth! This popular and plucky Serpentine swimmer was well entitled to the prize he received from the hands of Mrs. Blake, wife of the editor of the *Sporting Life*.

The similarly valuable prize given by the proprietor of the *Sporting Life* for the mile professional championship will be swum for in an open piece of water near London on July 30. Under the same auspices, a Professional Swimming Association has been started; the Beckwiths, father and son, being among the entrants for the first race in the Lambeth Bath last Wednesday.

The Norwood Swimming Club hold their pleasant meeting in the lake, South Norwood, this (Saturday) afternoon, 3 p.m.

MYERS AND MERRILL BEATEN AT BIRMINGHAM.

The annual Amateur Athletic Championship Meeting that has hitherto been held at Lillie-bridge Grounds took place last Saturday afternoon at the Aston Lower Grounds, Birmingham, in the presence of a large number of spectators. It may be remembered that at a meeting of the principal Amateur Athletic Clubs, held last year at Oxford, it was decided to hold the Amateur Championship meeting alternately in London and in the Midland and Northern districts. The first country meeting, thanks to brilliant weather and some exceptional circumstances, proved an undoubted success. The intermediate place of meeting not only resulted in bringing together the best amateurs of North and South in this country, but Ireland and America have been well represented, the former by the brothers Davin, who between them carried off four championship events, and the latter country by Messrs. Myers and Merrill, who have lately shown such wonderful form at Stamford-bridge Grounds, and at the inspires of the London Athletic Club. Thus the meeting, nominally for the Amateur Championships of England only, assumed an international character; and the consequent increase of excitement was marked at the very first race—viz., the 100 Yards—in the first heat of which L. Myers, of the Manhattan Club, New York, met defeat, the winner (J. Milroy Cowie) running the distance in 10 1-5th sec. Myers, after the race, complained of the cramp, his leg being downhill, and said he felt as if he were falling; but his easy victory in the Quarter-Mile points rather to the fact that he was reserving himself for future events. Another feature in the day's proceedings was the defeat of the other American representative, Merrill, of the Union A.C., Boston, U.S.A., in the Seven Miles Walking-Race. This had been considered a certainty for Merrill, but after going half-way he suddenly fell, and J. W. Raby, of Aston, proved the winner. The whole meeting was admirably managed. Messrs. C. E. Barlow, of the Northern Counties Athletic Association, and J. S. Chambers, of the Amateur Athletic Club, acted as judges; Mr. J. Sherman as starter; and Mr. Wise, Oxford University, as referee. The official times were taken by R. Rogers, who is employed as timekeeper by the London Athletic Club. The various events resulted as follows:—

100-Yards Flat Race.—W. Page-Phillips, L.A.C., 1; J. Milroy-Cowie, L.A.C., 2; R. F. Shaw, L.A.C., 3. Half a yard between first and second, a foot between third and fourth. Time, 10 1-5 sec.

One-Mile Flat Race.—Mr. Wise, Oxford University A.C., 1; W. W. George, Mosley Harriers, 2; H. D. Thorne, L.A.C., 3. Won by six yards, fifty yards between second and third. Time, 4 min. 24 2-5 sec.

Seven-Miles Walking-Race.—J. W. Raby-Ashton, Yorkshire, 1. Of the other competitors, H. Whyatt, Notts Forest F.C., stopped at the end of the seventh lap; H. Webster, Liverpool, was stopped by the judges; and F. M. Merrill, Union A. Club, Boston, U.S.A., fell exhausted after going half way.

Putting the Weight.—Maurice Davin, Carrick-on-Suir (Ireland) A.C., 29 ft. 6¼ in., 1; W. Y. Winthrop, L.A.C., 38 ft. 4¼ in., 2.

High Jump.—P. Davin, Carrick-on-Suir (Ireland) A.C., 1, 6 ft. ½ in.; J. W. Parsons, Edinburgh University A.C., 2, 5 ft. 10 in.

Throwing the Hammer (16 lb.).—Maurice Davin, Carrick-on-Suir (Ireland) A.C., 1, 98 ft. 10 in.; W. Lawrence, Oxford University A.C., 2, 87 ft. 5 in.

Quarter-Mile Flat Race.—L. E. Myers, Manhattan A.C., New York, U.S.A., 1; W. Page Phillips, L.A.C., 2. Won easily by five yards; ten yards between second and third. Time, 48 2-5 sec.

Four-Miles Flat Race.—G. M. Neham, Blackheath Harriers, 1; G. A. Dunning, Clapton Beagles, 2. Won by fifty yards. Time, 20 min. 25½ sec.

120 Yards Hurdle-Race.—G. P. C. Lawrence, Oxford University A.C., 1; Arthur T. Porter, Leicester, A.S.F.S., 2. Won by six yards. Time, 16sec. Palmer, who started, fell.

Half-Mile Flat Race.—S. H. Baker, L.A.C., 1; W. Lock, Spartan Harriers, 2; S. K. Holman, L.A.C., 3. Won by two yards; three yards between third and fourth. Time 2min. 2⅘sec.

Long Jump.—P. Davin, Carrick-on-Suir (Ireland) A.C., 1; T. M. Malone, county Clare (Ireland), A.C., 2; Gerard Fowler, Moseley F.C., 3. The winner jumped 22ft. 11in., and the second man, 22ft. 7in.

Pole Jump.—T. Ray, Ulverston C.C., Lancashire, 11ft. 3in., 1; Lieutenant E. A. Strachan, Royal Inniskillen Fusiliers, 2.

Two-Miles Steeplechase.—John Ogden, Birchfield Harriers, 1; W. J. Lawrence, Moseley Harriers, 2. Won by 100 yards. Time 11 min. 7 3-5sec.

At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were presented by Miss. Richard Chamberlain, the wife of the Mayor of Birmingham.

TEN MILES RECORD BEATEN.

The Amateur Championship meeting had a fitting conclusion last Monday evening in the Ten Miles Race, which was decided at the Aston Grounds, Birmingham. Five men turned out for the event:—G. M. Nehan, Blackheath Harriers (four mile champion); G. A. Dunning, Clapton Beagles; W. Lock, Spartan Harriers; J. A. Voelcker, T.H. and H.; and W. W. Alexander, Civil Service. Alexander led for the first 880 yards, when Nehan took up the running, followed by Dunning, who seemed determined not to let the Blackheath Harrier man get away so far from him as he did in the four miles on Saturday. One after another gave up. Finding he had a chance of doing a record if he put it on a little, Dunning finished in quarter-mile style, amid the cheers of the admiring onlookers, in 54 min. 24 sec., thus beating J. Gibb's performance, 54 min. 50 sec., done at Stamford-bridge, on Nov. 17, 1877, which until then had been "record." The following are the split times, all by Dunning:—First, 4 min. 57sec.; second, 10 min. 42 sec.; third, 15 min. 56 sec.; fourth, 21 min. 19 sec.; fifth, 26 min. 40 sec.; seventh, 32 min. 22sec.; eighth, 43 min. 35sec.; ninth, 49 min. 15sec.; tenth, 54 min. 34sec.

NORTH AND SOUTH.

It was peculiarly unfortunate for Jupp that this match, played for his benefit, should have been of so one-sided a character. All interest in the play had evaporated when stumps were drawn on Friday, and, as a consequence, the attendance on Saturday last, the third day, was particularly thin. Mr. I. D. Walker being absent owing to a hurt hand, the Northerners were, when Hearne had been disposed of at one o'clock, victorious by an innings and 91 runs.

The programme of the annual cricket carnival at Canterbury, which commences on Monday, Aug. 1 (Bank Holiday), is of the usual interesting character. The first match will be Kent v. All England, for which three days are set apart; to be followed, on Thursday, by a contest between the Gentlemen of Kent and the Gentlemen of England, which, it is expected, will fill up the week to Saturday.

The M.C.C. team, weak in bowling, let Leicestershire score 291 at Lord's on Monday; and had as much as they could do to save the "follow on," as the inelegant phrase runs.

Shaw's Eleven v. Emmett's Eleven: The fact that this match, began on Monday at Bradford, was to have been called "Nottingham v. Yorkshire" was one of the chief causes of dissension between the Nottingham Committee and the players. Shaw's Eleven included nearly all the old Nottingham professionals, the only exception being that Wheeler took the place of Oscroft. The ground was bare and hard, and scarcely in condition for long scoring. Shaw won the toss, and his team scored 117. Ulyett, 50, scored best for Emmett's Eleven.

Zummerzetshire v. Hampshire was begun well by Zummerzet on Monday at Bath with a score of 223.

The feature of Monday's cricket at Brighton (Sussex v. Kent) was the splendid batting of the Hon. Ivo Bligh and Mr. W. H. Patterson, who went in first for Kent, and put on 143 runs before they were parted.

At Derby on Monday the tour of the Harrow Wanderers was commenced. The visitors were opposed by a team of Derbyshire Gentlemen, weakened by the absence of Mycroft from their side. The Harrow Wanderers had the luck to win the toss, and made the most of their fortune, scoring no fewer than 268. Towards this number Mr. A. J. Webbe, by some admirably clean and well-timed hitting, contributed 128. The innings of the Derbyshire Gentlemen was only noticeable for the plucky and resolute hitting of Platts.

The Earl of Wilton, commodore of the Royal Yacht Squadron, arrived at Cowes on Saturday. London Society will follow him at the close of next week, when Goodwood will be over.

Blackman and Thomas have made a match to row from Putney Aqueduct to the Ship, at Mortlake, for £200 a side, on Monday, Aug. 29.

Thomas Blackman, who was considered a doubtful starter for Doggett's Coat and Badge, has decided to row. Harry Clasper will also start.

The Floating Swimming-Baths Long-distance Championship has closed with an entry of twenty-nine. With most of the old names and plenty of fresh blood a good race may fairly be anticipated this (Saturday) afternoon between Putney and Westminster. A steamer will leave Charing-cross at one o'clock, and the race will be started shortly before three.

The swimming championship of the Mersey was decided on Saturday last. The start was from Weston Point, in Cheshire, and the course was down the river to the Herculaneum Dock, on the Lancashire side, a distance of about ten miles. The tide was in favour of the swimmers, but there was a strong breeze, and the water was somewhat rough. The start took place at 4h. 25m., the lead being soon taken by Reddish, who held his advantage all the way, and won by 300 yards from Lawson. Bell being third. Aird left the water shortly after passing Garston. The winning-post was reached by Reddish at 6h. 13m. 30s. The cup, which was presented by Mr. W. R. Stephens, now becomes the property of Reddish, he having won it two years in succession.

Edward Hanlan was on July 1, at City Hall, Ottawa, Ont., presented by Mayor Mackintosh, on behalf of the citizens of that place, with a costly gold chain, attached to which was a heavy Maltese cross, bearing on its face the figure of sculler seated in a shell.

Kingston Regatta was a very delightful river gala last Saturday. W. R. Grove, L.R.C., won the Seniors' Scullers' Race; and the London Rowing Club crew the Senior Fours.

Attention may be called to the good form shown by the Junior Eights of the West London Rowing Club at the Metropolitan Regatta, where they were victorious, and to their forward rowing at Henley and Kingston. The West London Rowing Club still has for Captain the most urbane of London oarsmen—one whose unfailing geniality shines all the more conspicuously from contrast with the contemptible caddishness which some leading members of the Putney clubs appear to deem part and parcel of amateurism. We allude to Mr. Frederick W. Brooks, long the guide, philosopher, and friend of the West London Rowing Club.

Ever since the race between Bend Or and Robert the Devil in the Epsom Cup the public have anxiously looked forward to a second meeting of the two cracks in some of the cup contests of the season, and it was hoped that Ascot would be the battle-ground. Bend Or, however, went amiss during the Berkshire meeting and was struck out, and, as both horses had engagements in the Goodwood Cup, it was thought they would meet on the Sussex racecourse. The two horses had for some weeks past been doing steady gallops, but during the early part of last week Robert the Devil's work was rather less than that which ought to be exacted from a candidate for cup honours, and on the Thursday morning he was scratched. On Saturday there was another sensational scratching, as Bend Or was struck out of the Goodwood Cup, for which Peter, notwithstanding his bad temper, was made favourite at 6 to 4.

Swimming, however, should be our only talk this broiling weather. The members of that capital London Club, the Otters (who usually meet at the Marylebone Baths), foregathered last Saturday morning in the Serpentine, where they settled a 500 yards handicap, won by W. S. Sewell, 20 sec. start. The Amateur Club doesn't seem to boast of many early risers, as but two put in an appearance the same morning in the same piece of water for the Captaincy race, won by T. H. Knight. Off, at Hendon lake, before Ainsworth's victory on Saturday, H. F. and E. J. Henderson swam a close race for the Captaincy of the North Dolphin Club, which H. F. won.

A good race is anticipated on Aug. 5 between a Vienna four-oared crew and the representatives of the Cornell University now in England. The match is to be rowed over a three-mile course, starting from the North-Western Railway bridge. For a mile and a half the oarsmen will have to row against the stream, which is rather powerful. They then turn round buoys and row back to the railway bridge. The prize offered is a handsome trophy, valued at £250, and each member of the winning crew will receive a gold medal. There are four flourishing rowing clubs in Vienna, and the Austrian crew will be selected from the members of these associations. M. Victor Silberer, president of the regatta committee, recognising the fact that the oarsmen needed careful training, sent to Hamburg and engaged the services of George Tarryer, who is now hard at work with his men. The Vienna crew will use the boat in which the London Rowing Club representatives won at Henley.

Riley is making arrangements for a race with Trickett, at Saratoga, for £200 a side.

The Portsmouth Corinthian Yacht Club on Saturday held the fourth regatta for the season in the Solent: but the weather was not propitious. The wind was little more than a zephyr. Four races only were arranged, instead of six, two being for service-boats and the others for yachts belonging to the club.

It makes one hot only to glance over the appalling list of athletic meetings held on Saturday last. We have set the ball rolling with the Birmingham gathering. But let it not be forgotten that there was a large assemblage to see the Gresham Athletic Club sports at Stamford-bridge, where some very keen work indeed took place; that 3000 gathered in the name of athletics to witness the Bootle Festival; that a like number thronged the Gateshead Cricket Club to admire the vigour with which the North Durham sports were contested; that the Wimbledon Camp the 3rd London amused their brother volunteers and friends with a round of athletic sports; and that the grand West of Scotland meeting was successfully held under the auspices of the Johnstone Athletic Club last Saturday.

The One Mile and Twenty-five Miles Amateur Bicycle Championships and a One Mile Handicap were decided on the capital track at the Belgrave-road Grounds, Leicester, on Saturday last. G. L. Hillier, who defeated Buckley, the Oxford man, in his trial heat, won the mile by six yards from C. E. Liles, Temple. Buckley, all the way from Oxford, had not to go back empty-handed. He won the Mile Handicap, with 75 yards start, by 40 yards from T. D. Smith, of Edgbaston, who had 65 yards conceded him Hillier was the star of the meeting, as he also won the Twenty-five Miles Championship Race—G. L. Hillier, Stanley, 1; C. Crute, Sutton, 2; C. E. Liles, Temple, 3; J. D. Smith, Edgbaston, 4; S. Kemp, Preston, 5; J. F. Griffiths, Surrey, 6. Hillier, for the last 200 yards, went at a rare pace, winning by about 20 yards; about 6 yards between second and third; time, 1 hour 27 min. 43 3-5 sec.

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KING KALAKAUA.

KING KALAKAUA, at present sojourning at Claridge's Hotel, has, for the last six months, been making the most important voyage ever undertaken by a Polynesian potentate. The journey being decided on, the King set out on Jan. 20, accompanied by Mr. William N. Armstrong, one of the four Ministers of State for the Hawaiian Kingdom, and Colonel the Hon. Charles Hastings Judd, his Majesty's Lord Chamberlain. From Honolulu, King Kalakaua sailed for San Francisco, where he was hospitably entertained by the authorities for more than a week, and then went across the Pacific to Japan. His arrival in what has been aptly called the England of the Pacific was the occasion of a great manifestation of sympathy and friendship. From Japan the King went to Shanghai, where the mandarins met him with every demonstration of cordiality; and thence to Tien-Tsin, where his rival was awaited by Li-Hung-Chang, the Generalissimo of the Chinese armies, and at this moment the most important living member of the Celestial Empire. Siam, Calcutta, Bombay, Cairo, Naples, and Rome vied with China and Japan in offering splendid entertainment to the King; and now, it is to be hoped, London is fitly crowning the edifice of hospitality. The cricket-match at Lord's astonished him not at all; for as he quietly said, in his musical tones, "We have several clubs in Honolulu, and I know of others in India." He is very fully informed as to the scope and bearing of our Volunteer organisation, and was greatly impressed by the display at Windsor. His Majesty is also charmed by the manner in which he has been received in this country, at the Review, and again at Windsor Castle by the Queen, by the visits of the Prince of Wales, and by the kindly attention shown to him by Mr. Gladstone, Lord Granville, and Sir Charles Dilke. At the conclusion of his visit to England, his Hawaiian Majesty takes his departure for France, Belgium, Germany, and Portugal.

THE KING OF THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

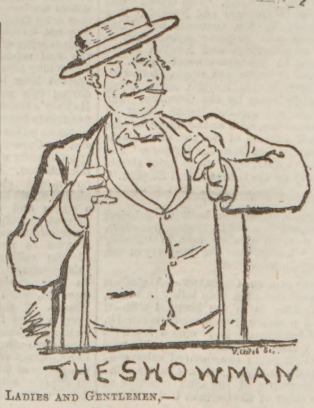
BRIGHTON'S PRINCELY ATTRACTIONS: THE AQUARIUM MUSICAL PAVILION.

LADIETH AND GEMMEM,—

It takth a little money to lib in dis village hyar. Ya! Ya! Henth dis nigger am berry much indebted to Massa Codlin fur his motht bithnith-like offer to me of a good round sum to lecture oneth again, my bredren, in this Show. Golly! I only wish dem Royal and Lormayoral and barreneth hosth had been half ath liberal. 'Twould be easier for dis King ob de Cannibal Islandth to pay de piper at hith Hotel.

Ladieth and Gemmem, I hear a good deal about de heat—and I saw a good deal eat at de Mansion Houth. I see de people try to cool demselves wid dese Japanese fans. But why—de evil one!—don't you all wear my national cothtume in de dog days? It ith light—de caleçon—and demned cheap. And it thould be worn when bathing ath well ath when walking—to thpare the rithk of thocking the modethty of Massa Labouchere.

Hot! yeth, dis niggar, too, wath juithy hot under the blazing thun on Wimbledon Common. Ah! my bredren; why did you not send your brave Volunteerth to bath at de Camp? Dat am de only way to be a cool shot. Just try de shooting from de bath next year. I heard a good deal about de "Order of de Bath;" but you English stand too much on de order of your going to bath. Ladieth and Gemmem, if dis niggar was only Firth Commissioner for one day only—de Serpentine should be open to de belles and beaux of Society all de day long; Ladieth and Gemmen thould do their dipth in place of their Dwive and Rotten Row; they thould be able to take their dwive in a watering-cart inthtead; Mr. Gladstone could path de Land Bill in de same lake; and, golly! when I had made London cool, I thould have earned a yearth thalary. What do you think?



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I think his Majesty could do better than that.

He should clear his ten thou. a year as Managing Director of the Serpentine Society Bathing Company, Limited. A couple of thou. a year is all I ask for the hint. But, like the rest of the world, I can't wait for that fortune before rushing off to the seaside. Just back from a genial companionship of Devonshire shots, all "nods and *becks* and wreathed smiles" at Private Beck's success in winning the Queen's Prize for bonny Devonshire, I have only time to catch the train which will take me to the quiet south-coast Watering Place where to rest for the Goodwood Meeting. And allow me to prescribe a "dip" in the briny for all friends out of sorts, over-rich, or unduly poor, for which latter class of convalescents our favourite Prince and Princess—bless their busy, kind hearts—have dashed down to Brighton this week.

CODLIN.

HIGH JINKS ABOARD THE HERCULES.

A correspondent on Her Majesty's ship Hercules writes:—"On Friday, July 15, Admiral Batsch entertained a large party of English and German officers at dinner. The Duke of Edinburgh sat between Princes William and Henry. The captains and several of the commanders of the English fleet were guests, also Dr. Siccama and Major Welch of the flagship.

"An entertainment on a very splendid scale had been prepared in the evening at the Bellevue Gardens. The officers of the German Navy at Kiel invited the Admiral and officers of the fleet to a garden concert, with dancing. The Bellevue Hotel was tastefully decorated with flags and brilliantly lighted, the electric light being used with great effect in the beautiful grounds surrounding the hotel. To add to the brilliancy, the four German ships anchored in line just off the hotel showed electric lights, the beams from which were cast over the whole scene. About 300 officers and ladies were present, 100 of these being guests from the English fleet. The Duke of Edinburgh presented all the English officers to Prince William. The dancing was kept up with great spirit in the magnificent ball-room of the hotel. At 11.30 there was an excellent display of fireworks from a raft moored just off the gardens. The effects of the various coloured lights cast upon the surrounding thickly-wooded scenery were exceedingly effective. The evening concluded with a supper.

"This welcome has not been confined to the superior officers. The German petty officers entertained about 150 petty officers of the English fleet at the barracks. During the evening the toast of 'The Emperor' was proposed in English by the schoolmaster of the Hercules, and interpreted in German by the schoolmaster of the Warrior. Similarly, on the side of the Germans, 'The Queen' was proposed in German and English. The next toast by the Germans was 'Our Brothers,' the proposer saying that in every way German and English sailors belonged to one great brotherhood. A good deal of music and singing followed, many well-known English songs being excellently sung by the Germans. The entertainment concluded with about an hour's dancing, and, as the music of the National Anthem of the two countries is the same, 'God Bless the Emperor' and 'God Save the Queen' were sung simultaneously by the Germans and English."

Evans's, which was built for Admiral Russell, the victor of La Hogue, but which knew a more famous host in "Paddy Green," has become the property of the Falstaff Club—at last!

Duelling in Germany.—A student of law at Bonn has been killed in a duel, and another is in the hospital without hope of recovery from wounds received in a like encounter. It is only a few days since a student in Berlin had his nose slashed off in an unarmoured sabre contest, and scarcely a week now passes without something of the kind occurring at one or other of the German Universities.

A CONVICT'S LICENSE REVOKED.

At the Worship-street Police Court on Tuesday John Wood, twenty-seven, alias James Fuller, was charged for that he, being a convict at large upon ticket-of-leave, did fail to notify his change of address, in accordance with the terms of his licence.

The prisoner was convicted in November, 1874, at the Middlesex Sessions, of larceny and receiving; and, other convictions having been proved against him, he was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. This would not expire until November next, but the prisoner had been out of gaol since February last on ticket-of-leave. He reported himself to the authorities at the Convict Office, Scotland-yard, and then gave his address in Shoreditch. The usual course then was for him to report himself at the district station, and he did so; but then he gave his address in Laburnam-street, Kingsland, and was ordered to make his monthly report to the officer on duty at Hoxton station. He continued to report himself there; but recently, when inquiries were made about him at that address, it was found that he did not live there. On Monday night the prisoner presented himself at the police station, but was then detained, and charged with having made a false report on the previous occasion. In answer to the charge, the prisoner said that he did not know that the rules were so strictly enforced; and a woman came forward, and said he was allowed to have letters at the address. Inspector Morris said that the prisoner had also to serve five years' supervision, after the expiration of his sentence. The prisoner, who wore a carpenter's apron, and looked like a respectable mechanic, said that he was in good work, and would lose his situation if sentenced. He asked for the mercy of the Court. Mr. Hannay said it was necessary to comply with the law, but he thought the prisoner would be sufficiently punished by the revocation of his ticket-of-leave. The prisoner was then removed, to be sent back to penal servitude.

SIR EVELYN WOOD AND THE BOER LEADERS.

Amongst the Parliamentary papers issued this morning is one containing the following paragraphs omitted from Sir Evelyn Wood's despatch of March 28, which has been already issued:—

"I accepted an invitation to breakfast with the Boer leaders on the 24th, and afterwards inspected closely the position at Lang's Neck. Mr. P. Joubert, the Commandant-General, rode with me, and in the course of our conversation gave me to understand that the question of peace or war was very much in the hands of those who had taken up arms under his leadership; and I am inclined to believe that these men, who, it must be remembered, have never yet sustained defeat, may at any future time make their voices heard in the event of the Royal Commission giving any decisions which may be unpalatable to them or which may fall short of what they expect. Again, it is quite within the bounds of possibility that there may arise factions in the Transvaal who may not be disposed to accept the Boer leaders with whom I have had to deal as the real representatives of the people. There may also be difficulties between the present Boer leaders and the party who during this war have been loyal to her Majesty's Government. Again, it is impossible to forecast the effect of the present situation on the Dutch population of Natal and the Cape Colony, although I have no apprehension with regard to this phase of the question. In short, the horizon is by no means clear of clouds, which, under certain conditions, may gather into a storm and cause shipwreck to our present peaceful arrangements. Under these circumstances I should not deem it wise to recommend any reduction of the military force at present in this country. So strongly do I feel on this subject that I consider it essential, until the termination of the labours of the Royal Commission, to keep a large force at Newcastle within striking distance of the Transvaal, to repress any outbreak there if necessary, and as an earnest of our intention to support the policy of the Government. I propose to explain my views on this subject in detail to the Secretary of State for War.

Quips and Cranks.

The girls wear false eyebrows in St. Louis, and at a late spiritualistic dark séance 200 pairs were seen adorning the brows of St. Louis beaux.

"Honest tea," says Sir Wilfrid Lawson, "is the best policy."

A young lady who keeps an autograph album exclusively for male signatures, refers to it as her "him book."

A MOSQUITO CONUNDRUM.

"Why am I like mosquitos, dear,
That you have killed?" he sighed.
"Because you won't go hum, I fear,"
The sleepy maid replied.

"That isn't it—please try once more."
"Well, then, you're like," said she,
"Mosquitos, for they always bore."
"You're wrong again," said he.

"Because they come 'round every night,
And are a nuisance, too?"
"Oh no, my love; the reason right
Is that I'm mashed on you."

"What does that mean?" she asked.
While he
Explained she gently coughed.
"Oh, now I understand," laughed she—
"You're mashed because you're soft."

H. C. Dodge.

THE AGED PHILOSOPHER'S SERMON.

"My son," said the aged philosopher, as he got his back braced against a bale of hay on the wharf, "it's all in knowing how. For instance, nine out of ten people who go on a steam-boat excursion suffer with the crowd and the jam. What idiots! I eat an onion five minutes before going aboard, and, as a result, have two chairs to sit on, while you have to stand up. I enjoy the same cool breezes, see the same scenery, and come home refreshed and serene. One simple onion does the business.

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"You chase a street car, and then stand up after you get in. Do I? Never! When I want I car I fall lame. The driver stops short on seeing my condition, and I no sooner enter the car than some one gives me a seat. It's only the difference between a walk and a limp, and yet you never thought of it.

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"When you want a glass of ginger ale or soda," continued the old man as he gathered up a rip in the leg of his pants, "you have to come down with a nickel. Do I? Not much! I imbibe the same way as you do, enjoy it the same, and when through tell the man he can either pump me out or let me go.

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"When you want a lunch you must pay from thirty to seventy-five cents. Do I? Not by a hat full of hornets! I rush in, rattle the keys and nails in my pocket, fill up, and then softly remark that I'm ready to be kicked. But they never do it. It would raise a row, drive away custom, and give the place a bad name.

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"If you rent a house you must pay the rent. If I rent one I have one of the children rubbed with croton oil, and the owner pays me to move out for fear of the smallpox. If you ride in a hack you must pay. If I ride in one I become insane and the driver is glad enough to see me go my way. If you run in debt at the grocery you must pay or be sued. If I run in debt the grocer won't throw good money after bad. When you want clothes you must come down. When I want 'em I find some drunkard asleep in an alley. And yet people are fools enough to believe that philosophy and broadcloth go hand in hand, and that wit and genius move only in good society!"

THE OLDHAM SHOOTING CASE.

At the Manchester Assizes on Tuesday morning Ebenezer Pope was brought up for sentence on the charge of shooting James Naylor at Oldham, on June 22 last. For the defence it had been alleged that the act had been committed through the prisoner being irritated at the liberties taken with his sister, who had lived in the prosecutor's house. The prisoner was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude.

Chit-Chat.

The Princess of Wales is known to have a great objection to the extreme bareness of arms which has lately been so popular. She prefers that sleeves should come down rather than that gloves should go up.

The Marquis of Lorne intends to resign the Governor-Generalship of Canada, it is said, on account of the strong objection his wife, Princess Louise, has to return to or remain in the country.

The Strangest Sign of the times visible in the London parks is the reappearance, after many years of eclipse, of white duck trousers. This year they are evidently the distinguishing mark of the very best dressed men, and must have caused their wearers infinite thought and anxiety.

The Glatton, turret-ship, was manned on Monday with a crew from the Excellent and sent to Cowes, where she is to be stationed as guard-ship during the stay of the Queen at Osborne.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts gave a garden party at Holly Lodge, Highgate, on Friday week. King Kalakaua of the Sandwich Islands, arrived between six and seven o'clock and remained till after eight.

The Duke of Sutherland disclaims all consciousness of the favourable attitude towards the new Tichborne claimant which was attributed to him in the American newspapers and telegraphed to this country.

The Right Hon. W. E. Baxter has agreed to become a member of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland.

Lord Glamis, eldest son of the Earl of Strathmore, was married to Miss Cavendish Bentinck at Petersham church by special license on Saturday morning.

A Marriage was solemnised on Saturday at St. George's, Hanover-square, between Mr. J. M. Richardson (the once well-known gentleman rider), of Little Brocklesby, and the Countess of Yarborough, widow of the late Earl of Yarborough. The newly-married couple left immediately afterwards for Folkestone, en route for the Continent.

The Bishop of Manchester has delivered three remarkable addresses in London; the first at the Crystal Palace at a great gathering of school children, the second at St. George's-in-the-East, and the third (last evening) at Westminster Abbey. In the last-named place the Bishop drew an alarming picture of the social vices and failings of the people.

Paris Short of Water.—M. Alphand, Director of the Board of Works of the City of Paris, has issued to the inhabitants a notification that if they are not very careful and economical in the use of water they may very soon have none at all.

The *Irishman* newspaper (Dublin) has just been purchased by Mr. Patrick Egan, treasurer of the Land League.

Quinlan's Castle was on Monday the scene of a fresh military expedition, the object being to evict ten tenants on the property of Colonel Hare, of Devonport. The force consisted of 200 men of the 9th Regiment and 200 constabulary.

The Great Eastern Railway Company are building a large and costly hotel upon and adjoining the Liverpool-street Station, which is now the largest railway station in the metropolis.

Mr. Grant Duff will be entertained at dinner at the Star and Garter, at Richmond, on Aug. 3, previous to his departure to India.

A Bridgwater Rescue.—On Friday week a young lady named Hutchings, on a visit at Bridgwater, fell from the bottom of the pier into deep water as the tide was fast receding, but was with some difficulty rescued by Captain Jones, whose boat happened to be close at hand.

"Earl of Teviot."—The New York correspondent of the *Standard* telegraphs—"It is stated that Allan Rutherford, an employe in the city stables at Toronto, Ontario, has received a letter from Scotland informing him that he has succeeded to the title of Earl of Teviot, and is master of a rent-roll of sixth thousand pounds a year."

Bathers, beware! A shark ten feet in length was captured off the Tyne by a "line" boat on Saturday.

THE LOST SHIP.

Down in the green of the oak-woods
I lay by the water-side,
Softly along the winding creeks
Rippled the ebbing tide.

No sound but the lapping water
On the grey stones of the strand;
The sky above, and the water below,
And the woods on either hand.

Round the bend of the creek she swept
Through the evening bright and still,
Her white sails all set, though never a breeze
Stirred the oak-woods on the hill.

Like a beautiful ghost she came,
Swift and silent and strong,
Cleaving ripples of flame
In the waves as she passed along.

The skipper stood on the deck,
By the wheel the helmsman stood,
And on she passed like a breath
Across the face of the flood.

Five minutes—and she was gone,
And slipping away from the shore;
And since that day never eye of man
Hath looked upon her more.

O beautiful ship, that didst glide
Full into my sight; and pass
As a cloud across the sky—
As an image across the glass!

O beautiful ship, where art thou,
With thy gallant Cornish crew?
Do ye rest in the depths of the holy sea,
Your labours all run through?

Did ye wearily toss to death—
Slow death on the untracked main?
Never shall man know, till the dead
From the sea come back again.—A. W.

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